

Elder, Thomas Lindsey

April 30, 1902

Letter only.

[Tells the story of how he was working
at the Milburn House as a telegrapher,
receiving messages when President McKinley
was shot, and recommends the machine
he was using then to type -

The Pittsburgh Visible Type-Writer.] (Ad.)

[First found in the June 5, 1902 envelope,
and placed in date order.]

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Letter

Pittsburg, Pa. Apr. 30, 1902.

Pittsburg-Visible Type-writer Co.,
208 Wood Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Gentlemen:--

The Pittsburg Visible Type-writer #12109, which I send at your request for exhibition purposes, is the one on which I received all of the official government telegrams, "specials", etc., while I was stationed at the Milburn House, Buffalo, N.Y., as telegrapher to Secretary Cortelyou, when President McKinley was shot. It was in use at the Milburn House in receiving messages from the White House and elsewhere within about two hours after Mr. McKinley was taken there.

There was a record-breaking amount of telegraphic matter handled during that trying week in the little government tent where I was, and although most of the messages were long, not once did this machine break down. During Friday, and the night following, when the President died, I handled nearly 700 telegrams and long "specials", and this type-writer always turned out clean and satisfactory copies.

I also used this same machine in New York City for a long time when I worked the crack Buffalo-New York quadruplex commission wire, at the Postal office, 253 Broadway, receiving as high as 60 messages per hour on it with little difficulty.

I understand this machine holds all western records for the greatest number of telegrams received in a stated time, and I cheerfully recommend it to telegraphers as the only practical visible writing type-writer, the simplest in construction, easiest to learn to operate, the easiest with which to count "checks", and the best machine for telegraphers.

You can judge of its alignment after two years hard service by this letter. In that time it has not cost a cent for repairs and needed none.

Yours very truly,

Thomas L. Elder,

Eide, Thomas L.

May 31, 1902

[I beg to state that you have
overcharged me at least 25¢...]

THOMAS L. ELDER,
(MEMB. AMER. NUMIS. ASSN.)

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May 31-02

J. H. Chapman
Phila Pa
Gentlemen;

I am in receipt of
your 50 US Cts at 8¢ or
\$4 & beg to state that you
have overcharged me at
least 25¢ on this lot -
The last lot were 7 1/2¢ each
& I don't want these at
8¢ - Please advise if you
will make this lot at 7 1/2¢

Yours truly

Thos L Elder
P.S. Pls send me 3 15¢ US
Fract at 35¢ & 2 of 2d grade
at 25¢ - You can send also

a 25 grade set of 20
issue at same price as
last -

I will return any
not wanted soon - credit
for all goods kept -

Elder

ans 6/3/02
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W. L. Lader
PITTSBURG PROVISION
AND PACKING CO.,
P. O. Box 985,
PITTSBURG, PA.



S. V. H. Chapman
1348 Pine St
Philadelphia
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Elder, Thomas L.

June 2, 1902

238 Sheridan Ave, Pittsburg, Pa.,

June 2-1902.

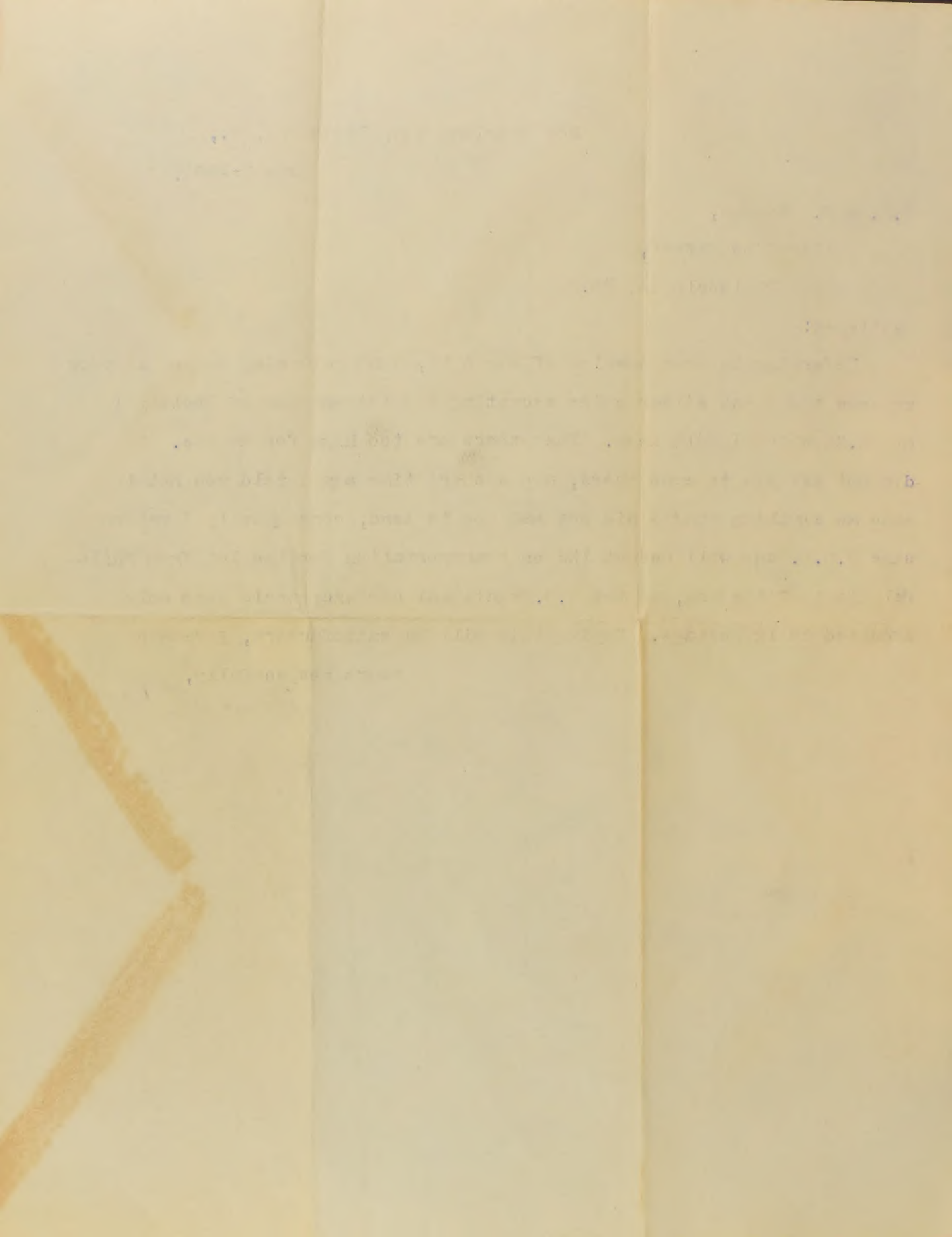
S.H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your invoice of May 27th, I am returning to you at your expense the Greek silver coins excepting the tetradrachm of Ptolemy I at \$2.25 which I will keep. The others are too high for my use. I did not ask you to send these, and a short time ago I told you not to send me anything that I did not ask you to send, consequently I return same C.O.D. and will deduct 13¢ on transportation for the lot from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, as the U.S. Fractional currency would have only amounted to 12 postage. Hoping this will be satisfactory, I remain

Yours respectfully,

Thomas L. Elder.

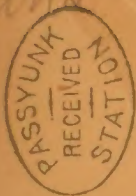


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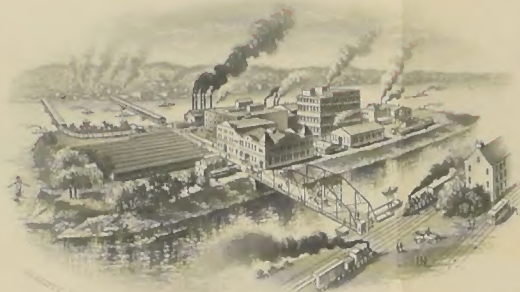
Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

June 5, 1902

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Pittsburg, Pa. June 5-02.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia, Penn'a.

Gentlemen:

I beg to enclose herewith my check for \$18.75, in payment of invoices of May 19th, 26th and 31, and June 3d. Will you please acknowledge receipt? and oblige

yours truly,

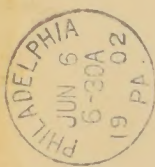
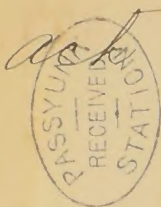
Thomas L. Elder.

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1875



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PITTSBURG PROVISION
AND PACKING CO.,
P. O. Box 985,
PITTSBURG, PA.



S. H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Penn'a.

[letter] June 9, 1902

[postcard] June 11, 1902

[postcard] June 12, 1902

[3 items, 3 dates, no envelope.]

(originally found in the June 3, 1902
envelope, but placed in date order.)

238 Sheridan Ave

Pittsburg|Pa. June 9-02

S.H. & H. Chapman,
Philadelphia, Penn'a.

Gentlemen:

I will return the Greek and other coins in few days. I am so situated that I cannot get to the express office during the day or I could make more prompt returns. My time is very much taken up.

I will keep most of the lot of U.S. Fra et currency also.

In the meantime please advise me if you have a lot of U.S. cents in poor condition, but which can be properly attributed as to date, prior to 1815. If so, please name price per 100 on such cents, all dates prior to 1815, or any five diff. dates. as I am in market for same. You might send me say 4 average samples if you have any.

Yours truly,

T.L.Elder.

P.S. You had a great quantity of these ~~for sale~~ awhile ago in a sale. perhaps you still have some of them.

P.S. You had a great quantity of these little eggs in a sale.
Perhaps you still have some of them.

T.H. Elder.

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days. I am so situated that I cannot get to the express office
I will return the Great and other coins in few

Respectfully,

A.H. & R. Chapman,
Philadelphia, Penna.

838 Sheridan Ave
Pittsburg, Pa. June 2-02

June 11-0

Gentlemen:

Please quote me your
lowest price on U.S.
half dimes of 1796,
1802, 03, 04, 05,
1831, 37 ~~and 1838~~
and oblige

Yours truly,

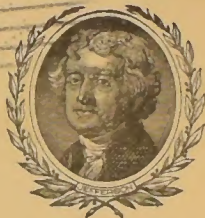
Thomas L. Elder

THOMAS L. ELDER
238 SHERIDAN AVE.,
PITTSBURG, PA., U. S. A.

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and Fertilizer for the
lawn and farm.

June 12-02

Gentlemen: Advise me what you can
furnish U.S. Trade Dollars for in lots
of 50 or 100. State condition,
and oblige

Yours truly,
T.L.Elder.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia, Pa

Elders, Thomas L.

[letter+env.] June 19, 1902

[postcard] June 20, 1902

[Postcard was found in envelope.]

238 Sheridan Ave Pittsburg , Pa., June 19-02.

S.H. & H.Chapman,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your favor of June 16th, with prices on U. S. 1/2 dimes. I will see if I can induce the party to take any.

I beg to enclose herewith remittance for the following list of Coins and bills, selected from your invoice of June 5th:-

Egypt, Ptolemy I Tetradrachm-----	\$2.50
Set No. 36, Dominica	.35
Ecuador, No.37	.42
Set No. 39, Uruguay	.65
U.S.Fract.Currency, (Spinner-\$2.75	

50c Note ret) ..7.55

\$ 11.47

less 10%

1.15

10.32

12

\$10.20

I return the goods not bought C.O.D. as I paid for them coming this way, and also deduct 12c, half rate coming this way, as I did not request you to send them. There are a few other of the modern foreign coins that I would like, but the prices are so high that there would be no margin of profit for me.

I would be glad to have you send me a dozen each of U.S. Flying eagle cents at 2¢ each as before, best condition practicable: also 2 U.S.Fract currency 3c Washington, and 2 15c Columbia, of the 2d grade if you have them in stock.

I would have returned your coins sooner but as stated before I am compelled to do most of my work at night and this makes it hard work for me to attend to express matters. However, I will return them all not later than Saturday of this week, when I will have time in the afternoon. Check for \$10.20 herewith.

Yours respectfully,

Thomas L. Elder

P.S If you have any Jackson cents at less than 5c each, let me know. I wish to buy some. The last lot of 126, ~~is~~ very good to very fine, I paid \$4.50 for.

Might be able to find

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, ILL.

DECEMBER 10, 1911

DEAR SIR:

I have received your letter of the 7th inst. and am glad to hear that you are interested in the work of the University of Chicago. I am sure that you will find it very interesting and profitable.

I have a number of books in the library of the University of Chicago which I am sure will be of great value to you. I am sure that you will find them very interesting and profitable.

Yours very truly,
J. H. Johnson
Librarian

Very truly,
J. H. Johnson

10.10

I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I am sure that you will find the work of the University of Chicago very interesting and profitable.

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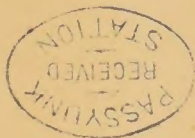
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J. H. Johnson

I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I am sure that you will find the work of the University of Chicago very interesting and profitable.

Pittsburg, Pa. June 20-02

Gentlemen: If you could offer me a premium on the first \$5 green back issued by U.S. Govt. A No. 1, Aug. 10, 1861, I should be glad to know it. In very good condition.

Yours truly,



T. L. Elder.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

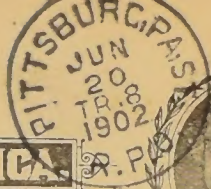
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1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia, Pa



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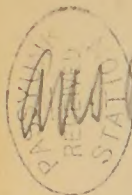
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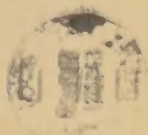
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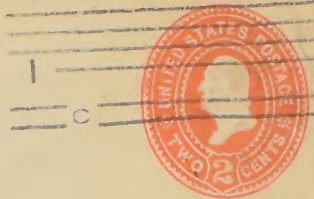
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T L Elder
PITTSBURG PROVISION
AND PACKING CO.,
P. O. Box 985,
PITTSBURG, PA.



Messrs S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

June 26, 1902

June 27, 1902

Postcard(s) only.

Ans 6/27/02
Pittsburg, Pa., June 26-02.

238 Sheridan Ave

Gentlemen:

Send me on 100 or 150 Jackson
cents at 4 c each, as many varieties and
in as fine condition as possible, and oblige

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Yours very truly,

T.L.Elder.

P.S. Any new foreign coin sets mint state
in yet? I presume you sent the U.S.
Fract currency under separate cover. Your
letter contained nothing.

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POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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S.H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Ans to 102

Pittsburg, Pa. June 27-02

Gentlemen:

If you have Proof U.S. silver trimes,
1851, 2, 3, 4 and 5, send them on by return
mail, with your lowest price.

You can send me 1 more 15c U.S. fract
in best condition also.

Yours truly,

Thomas L. Elder

What have you in cheap white metal medals
any size? *Name known on any kind*

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UNITED STATES
POSTAL CARD ONE CENT.

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S.H. & H.Chapman,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

November 1, 1902

[Begins to use envelopes
with his company imprint.]

Pittsburg Pa., Nov. 1, 1902.

S.H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the Masonic medals. My party will not pay me over what they cost me for them. If you will make me an allowance of \$2.50 on them I will take them, otherwise they will be returned. The party who wants them has been buying such things for a long time and knows the value of them and I cannot induce him to pay me a price that will leave me any profit. I hope you can see your way to giving me a \$2.50 credit on the order and will send you a check by return mail, together with one for the Colonial bills.

Please cancel my order for misc. foreign coins unless you can get them here by Tuesday as I can get them in New York by return mail.

Yours respectfully,

T.L.Elder,

238 Sheridan Ave.

1871, 1872, 1873

1874, 1875, 1876

1877, 1878, 1879

1880, 1881, 1882

1883, 1884, 1885

Referring to the various matters, I have to say that I have been very busy in the last few years, and have not had time to do much of the work which I have been doing. I have been very busy in the last few years, and have not had time to do much of the work which I have been doing. I have been very busy in the last few years, and have not had time to do much of the work which I have been doing.

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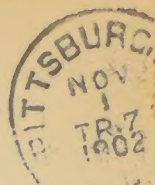
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Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

November 4, 1902

postcard only.

Pittsburg, Pa. Nov. 4-02

Dear Sirs:

Please advise what you will
pay for proof \$3 gold pieces 1878 and
1880 and how many you can use at price you
quote.

Yours truly,

THOMAS L. ELDER,
238 SHERIDAN AVE.,
PITTSBURG, PA., U. S. A.



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S.H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

November 6, 1902

Pittsburg, Pa., November 6, 1902.

S. T. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine St.,
Philadelphia, Penn'a.

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith my check for \$62.31, in payment of coins kept from invoices as listed on enclosed sheet.

Your remarks about "prolonging the agony any longer" and uncalled for. Neither you nor anyone else is obliged to prolong any "agony" with me. Your remarks in several letters about "sending a selection to the party direct" are also out of order, and I wish to advise you that I am not soliciting business for any other coin dealer.

Respectfully,

Thomas L. Elder

Order

\$ 62.31

R 16.89

\$ 10.10
89.30

Ans 11/10/02

ask if he wants some

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T Elder.
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S.H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia,

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[postcard]

November 11, 1902

[letter]

November 12, 1902

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Dont care for anymore
masonics at your prices.

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November 11-02

Gentlemen:

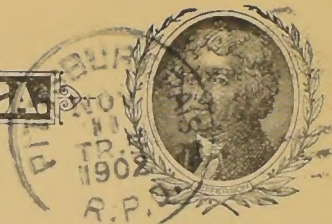
I do not understand your version of my account. I still have a Geo. Washington medal in the bank which will return in a day or two, and I will ask you to send me a bill setting forth each item that I have not remitted for. I beg to advise also that I have heretofore deducted no discount when apparently I was entitled to them, and in view of this it is up to you to cancel the balance which I do not understand. Please comply with my request by sending me sheet (which I returned to you) receipted.

Respectfully, T.L.Elder.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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S.H. & H. Chapman,
24 W. Garrison St.,
1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa. Nov. 12-02

S.H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen: I return herewith your Virginia notes (13)
I cannot use them at your sky-high prices. I also
return the Washington medal, as per my letter. I asked
you to send me one, you sent two. I return the one not
asked for.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS L. ELDER,
233 S. MCDAN AVE.
PITTSBURGH, PA., U.S.A.



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THE PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE
PITTSBURGH, PA., U. S. A.

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East Liberty Station,
PITTSBURGH, PA., P. O.

S.H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.



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Elder, Thomas L.

November 15, 1902

Pittsburg, Pa. November 15-02.

S.H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I have yours of 14th inst. I do not propose to make any investigation of the account until I have your receipt on the bottom of the sheet that I returned you with my last remittance, and a statement from you regarding the matter of your previously not having allowed me any discounts from your bills when I was entitled to same.

Respectfully,

T.L. Elder.

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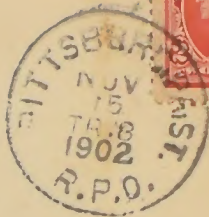
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S.H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

November 19, 1902

pittsburg,,Pa., November 19-02.

S. H. & E. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of 17th instant , - I have made no unreasonable request in wanting you to receipt the sheet sent you. What is unreasonable in my asking you to receipt invoices that I either paid you for in full or returned the goods? I did not ask you to give me a receipt in full of my account, as you insinuate, and I wish to say that until you return the sheet sent you recently on which I gave you an itemized statement(as you request) marking it paid, I will go no further into this matter.

Regarding discounts, you informed me recently that as you had not made a certain invoice of Colonial bills "net", you would allow me 10% discount. I am not asking for any discounts on invoices which were net, as you very well know, but I certainly do want a discount on invoices which were not net, and it seems I got none. So when it comes to investigating this account in an equitable manner I think a goodly sum will be coming to me instead of to you. Whenever you are ready to return the sheet requested receipted I am ready to investigate, as you request.

As to your declining to fill orders until the account is settled, such statements amuse me. It matters little to me whether you will fill my orders or not. I buy thousands of dollars worth of coins every year and in view of the amount of business I have done with you, it is obvious that I am able to buy what I want elsewhere. I would say further that

October 19-20

100 Pine Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a letter of introduction from the
American Express Company to the
Hotel de Ville, Paris, France. I did not
know of this until I was informed by
you that the hotel was in the hands of
the French government. I am sorry to
hear of this and hope that the
hotel will be returned to its
former owners as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,
J. M. Smith
J. M. Smith & Co.
100 Pine Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

(S.H. & H. Chapman, No. 2, Nov. 19-02)

I never bought anything from you on which I made much of a profit, but on the other hand have bought some coins from you on which I have suffered a loss.

Respectfully,

Thomas F. Eddy

Elder

Ans 11/20/12

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S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia,

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Elder, Thomas L.

November 22, 1902

Pittsburg, Pa. November 22-02.

S.H. & H.Chapman,

Philadelphi,a Pa.

Gentlemen:

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I am in receipt of statement of Nov.7th. In looking over your invoices I found one of August 8th for a 15c Grant & Sherman note, \$2.25, which may have been overlooked by me, although I now cannot say whether I remitted for it or not. In this case I give you the benefit of the doubt. I would like to ask you now whether in view of the fact that I asked for no discount on this invoice(Aug.7th) and several others that were not marked "net", if you will cancel the amount that you state is due? If so, O.K. If you agree to do this, would like to have a better understanding as to discounts, in order to avoid any further misunderstandings. The division of my time is ^{such} that I cannot give as careful attention to my business as I would like to, and occasionally a mistake will occur, but if I do business with you hereafter an itemized statement will be given for all remittances.

Yours respectfully,

Thomas L. Elder

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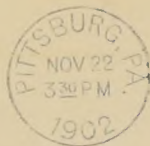
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From THOMAS L. ELDER,
238 SHERIDAN AVE.,
PITTSBURG, PA., U. S. A.



Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

1343 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Penn'a.

Elder, Thomas L.

November 25, 1902

Pittsburg, Pa., November 25-02.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of 24th instant.

The discounts to which I am entitled and which I did not get are those discounts in invoices which you did not make to me "net". As you stated in your invoice on the larger lot of Colonial bills bought from you recently that you would allow me 10% discount as you had not marked the invoice net, I would like to know why I am not entitled to a discount on those invoices preceding which were not made to me net, and I shall expect to get a discount on them. Can you tell me what the \$1.83 you refer to is for? I am not sparring for time, and am quite willing to settle promptly for anything I owe. I don't owe anyone bills and never have the least trouble with Tuthill, More y, Green, or anyone else with whom I have dealt, but I don't propose to pay for anything that I do not owe, and the treatment I receive at your hands in this matter will determine whether we do further business, although it is possible that that is of no particular consequence to you. I am ready to do more business if you will give me a fair deal. Please advise promptly so we can get this thing settled up. I dislike to have any account standing against me. I thought I remitted for the invoice of Aug. 7th.

Regarding the 1834 quarter in question, it would have been a dear one at 75c, as I sold it for 35c.

Respectfully,

Thomas L. Elder

Elder

Ans 11/28/02

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S.H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

November 26, 1902

Pittsburg, pa. Nov. 26-02.

S.H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St. Phila.

Gentlemen:

I beg to quote you \$4-~~cash~~ on 35 each of \$3 gold pieces of 1879 and 1880, brilliant mint condition. I am getting \$5 each for some of these rare coins. and my offer is for prompt acceptance.

Please quote me your lowest cash price on the following.

175 flying eagle cents 1857, good, or better

175 " " " " 1858, " " "

15 white cents each of following dates:

1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864.

for'n copper

100 Coins of any kind showing dates before 1765, fair to good or better. (excepting Dutch Indies. I have a lot)

I am in market for above and will buy if you can give me a low price.

Yours truly, T.L. Elder.

P.S. I will send cash with order.

Elder

Ans 11/28/02

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S.H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

November 28, 1902

postcard only.

Pittsburg, Pa. Nov. 28-02

Gentlemen:

Please quote your best price on
50 Tempos.

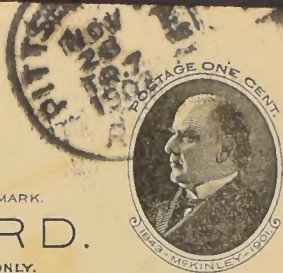
Yours truly,

T.L.Elder.

Ans 11/29/02



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S.E. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

November 29, 1902

Pittsburg, Pa. November 29-02

S.H. & H. Chapman,

Phila, Pa.

Gentle men:

I enclose herewith my check for following items:

114	150 flying eagle cents	\$3.00
16	25 U.S. Cents 1859	.50
✓	5 of 1861,	.25 ✓
✓	15 of 1863,	.45 ✓
✓	15 of 1860 at 3	.45
✓	1864, 15,	.45 ✓
×	Japanese Tempos, best condition,	2.00
✓	U.S.F. currency, 4 10c 2d issue,	1.00
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\$8.10

Send goods promptly. Now what is your other bill?
(OVER)

You wrote me about 10 days ago stating the balance was about \$2.50 I believe, but I dont understand what you claim it to be. Please advise me. There will be a distinct understanding that future goods will be sold to me at net prices, which will be satisfactory to me

Yours truly,

Thomas L. Elder

Excuse appearance of letter. Got soiled.

157.82

150.40

7.42

Order

\$10 Cash

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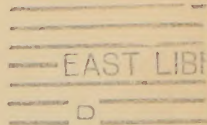
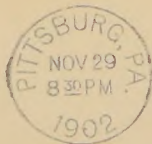
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From THOMAS L. ELDER,
238 SHERIDAN AVE.,
PITTSBURG, PA., U. S. A.



Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

December 2, 1902

If have any Hayti cents at not
over 2-1/2 or 3c I will take
a dozen.

Pittsburg, Pa. Dec. 2-02

Mess. S.H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

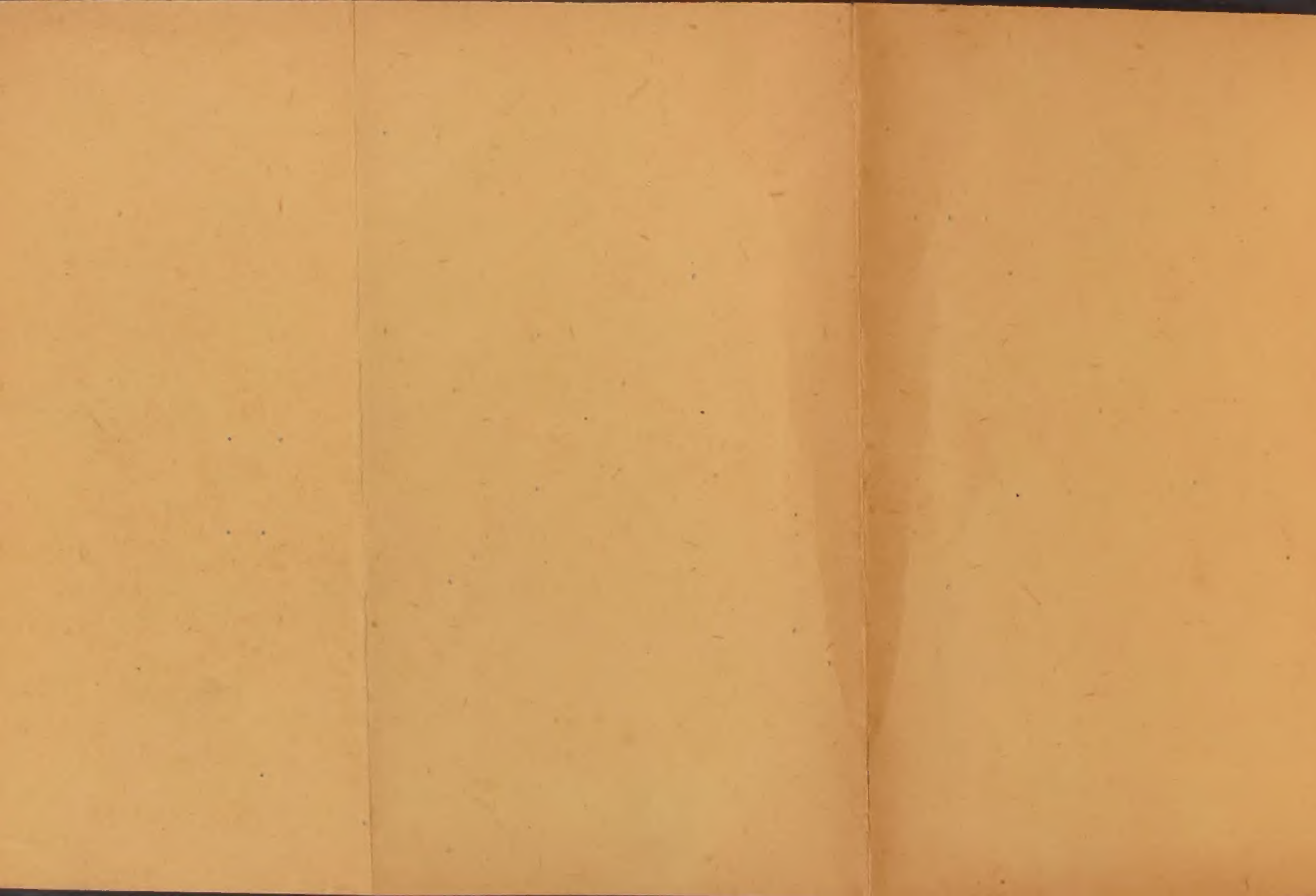
Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith my check for \$19.42. Of this \$7.42 is to balance my account. In making out this check I meant to balance the account and order 150 U.S. 1/2 cents, at \$12.00 but forgot this leaves \$2.40 still due you on Invoice of December 1st. Please send me promptly 150 best half-cents for \$12.00 and oblige

Yours truly, ^{from} THOMAS L. ELDER
203 SHERIDAN AVE.
PITTSBURGH, PA. 151

Put me in half a dozen barodas if you have any.

I doubt very much that I owed you any \$7.42, but I am too busy to be bothered about it longer.



Elder

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1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

December 4, 1902

postcard only.

ans 12/5/02
Pittsburg, Pa. Dec. 4-02

Gentlemen:

Please advise me what uncirculated
mint copper coins you have in stock at
present. Make me up a list quoting price
on five sets of each or more. I am in
the market for these.

THOMAS L. ELDER,
238 SHERIDAN AVE.,
PITTSBURG, PA., U. S. A.

Yours truly,

Thomas L. Elder

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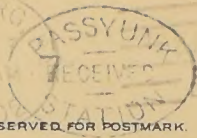
Elder, Thomas L.

December 6, 1902

[Letter, Postcard, Envelope,
all of same date.]

Later Pgh Pa Dec-6

I forgot to send the
Csa 500 in my letter
Pls send the new copper
etc Monday sure so I will
get it Tuesday
Yours J L E. ~~the~~



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W. T. Chapman
One St
Philadelphia Pa.

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1.85
2.70
1.50
1.50
360
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775
1710
1354
1300
125
3295



THOMAS L. ELDER,

343 PRINCETON PL., E. E.,

PITTSBURG, PA.

December 6, 1902.

S.H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine St., Phila.

Gentlemen:

Replying to yours of 5th inst: I have sold my stella, price \$47.50, at his offer. Also beg to advise that I have in the last two weeks sold 125 \$3 gold pieces at \$4 to \$5 each. I still have 40 left and there is no limit to the demand for them. I have sold my galoid dollars also.

I enclose herewith registered a Confederate 1/2 dol. which I am sending for your opinion. I presume it is a re-strike? Kindly advise me on this point and return it with the following order for which I shall thank you.

You may send me:

- 10 Sets of the 1 and 2 Cent. Humberto, new,
- 5 " " New Guinea,
- 10 Jersey coppers, which you sold me before at 4c

You can get me up some other lots, provided prices are low, but I dont want any of Germany. No demand. I will return anything not satisfactory.

This is all I want at present. You dont acknowledge receipt of my check, or my order for 1/2 cents. Include them in this lot, also send a few Barodas at 4c as last.

I have a few beautiful Greek coins in fine to unc. condition, but I dont know if you want them at the prices. I will have to return some of them to Europe as I think they are too fine for most America collectors. I would say also that I am quoting cost prices rather than return them. If you are interested, let me know promptly. They are mostly of fine style of workmanship. The Ptolemy and Alexander are best I ever saw. and I have seen a good many.

Neapolis didr. fine style,	\$9.
Bruttium, Drachm,	3
Bruttium, Locri Epizephrii, stater,	10
Tarentum, Didrachma	3.15
Thurium, Stater, fine work,	10.00
Velia, Stater, beautiful style,	4.00
Asigrentum, tetr. not fine style, but fine condition,	4.50
Panormus, Tetr. ext. fine condition,	9.00
Illyria, Dyrrachium, Stater,	4.75
Macedonia, Abax Magnus, v. fine <i>Ittr</i>	9.00
Macedonia under the Romans, ex fine condition, <i>Ittr</i>	8.50

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Commodus,

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Leucas, Stater,		\$3.75
Thebes, stater,		6.00
Aegina, Stater,	2d period, s	10.00
" "	1st period,	7.00
Thrace, Lysimachus, ex fine,		14.00
Ionia, Ephesus, drachm,		3.25
Ptolemy I, uncirculated, ex fine style,		8.75
Antiochus, Syria, mm fine tetradrach, beautiful portrait, large		6.00
Syracuse, small head, tetr. ex fine, <i>fine silver</i>		6.00

These are at cost prices to me except in instance of one of Aegina and two last named.

I am advised by my European correspondent that this class of Greek coins has gone up from 25 to 200% (in the last two years) in price. Here are his own words. "I used to deal largely in Greek beautiful coins when they were a quarter their present prices, but the advance has been too rapid to be tempted with. Some coins I sold for 20 pounds and 30 pounds have been sold again for seventy five pounds and sixty five pounds." So understand I am not trying to stick to any fancy prices on above coins.

Yours respectfully,

Thomas L. Elder

From THOMAS L. ELDER,
238 SHERIDAN AVE.,
PITTSBURG, PA., U. S. A.

What do you ask for a proof flying eagle cent of 1856?

Elder

John

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12/8/02

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THOMAS L. ELDER,

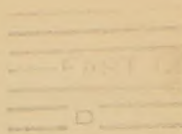
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1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

December 8, 1902

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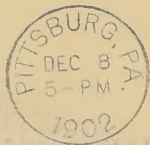
Pittsburg, Pa. Dec. 8-02

Gentlemen. Half cents recd. Yes, I will
take 25 Harodas at 4c each.

Yours truly,
Thomas L. Elder

Hold them until I order again, or send with
the new copper. if you have not sent it.

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Mess. S.H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

December 15, 1902

Saturday.

Gentlemen:

please quote me your lowest price
on some of the commoner kinds of Washington
cents , or dinary condition, anything poor
to very good.

Yours truly,

Thomas L. Alden

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S.H. & H. Chapman,

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Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

December 16, 1902

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 4 1879 - ta 25
 4 1880 - ta 25
 4 1881 - ta 30
 4 1882 - sa 30
 4 1883 - sa 40
 2 1884 - ta 35
 2 1885 - ta 50
 4 1886 - ta 30
 4 1887 - ta 30
 4 1888 - ta 30
 4 1889 - ta 25

Pittsburg, Pa. December 16-02

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia, Penn'a.

Gentlemen:

Yours of 15th inst. received.

Please ship me the following:

- ✓ 100 of the Native India coins, best condition © \$3.00
- ✓ 25 of the Barodas 1.00
- ✓ The 1783 and 1791 Washn cents for .50
- ✓ 1783, poor, lot for 1.00
- ✓ 2 cents 1783 very good, 1.00

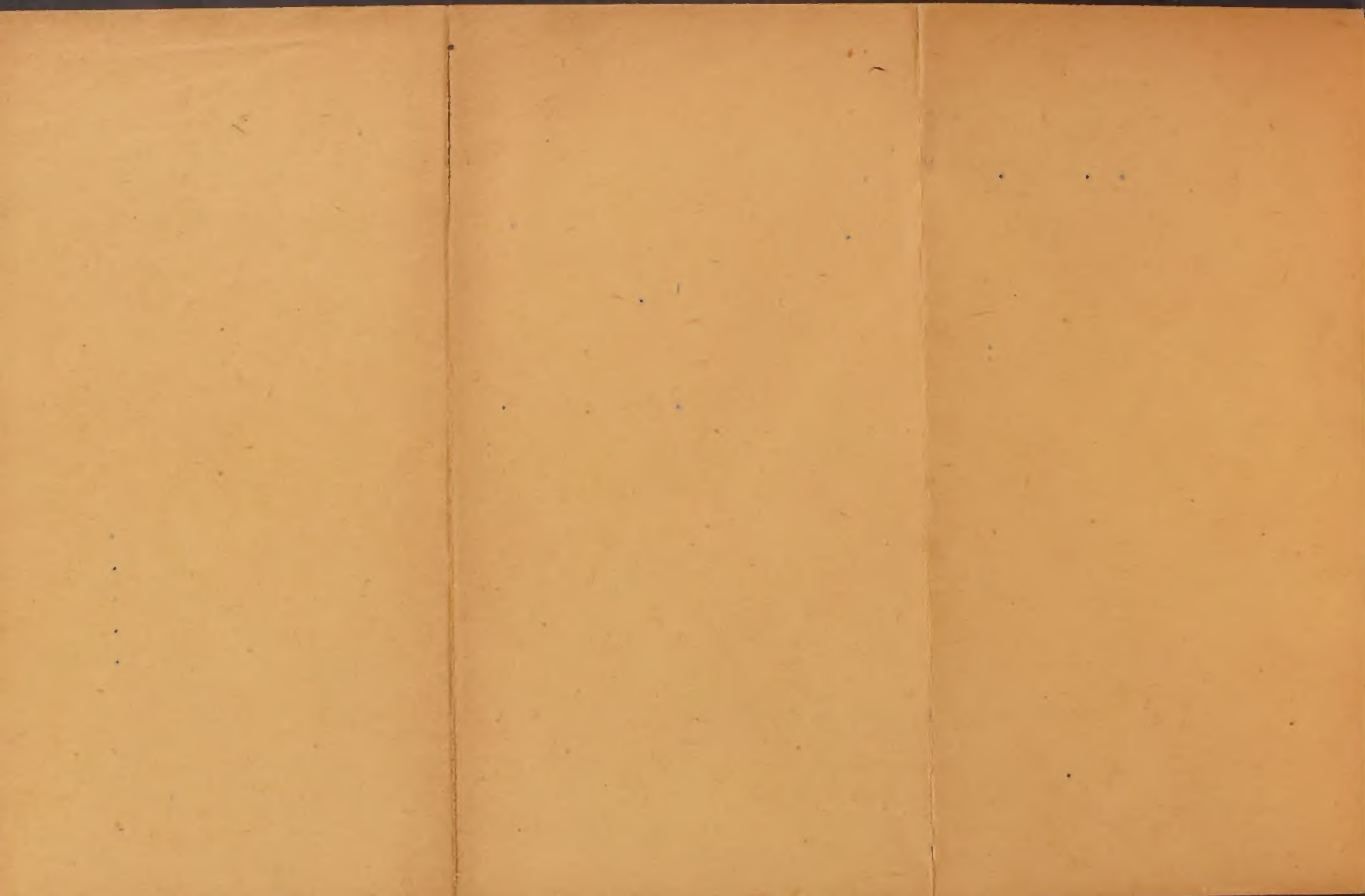
Ship me also about 4 minor proof sets each of years between
 1874 and 1889, excluding 1873 and 1877. I do not wish any which
 cost over about 25c or 30c each. Do not send over 20 sets
 or 30. I will make remittances in say 30 days for bills.

Send these things right along by Adams Express.

I could use a few fugios, poor
 to very fair if cheap, but dont want to pay much.

Yours truly,

Thomas L. Elder



P.S.I thank you for the information about the C.S.A.1/2 dollar.
I thought it was a restrike, but as it came from the South I
wanted to make sure. I am not up in U. S. coins as well as I
am in foreign.

T.L.E.



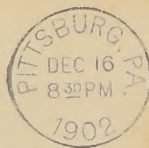
Elder

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THOMAS L. ELDER,
233 BRADDOCK ST.
PITTSBURGH, PA. U. S. A.



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Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia, Penn'a.

Elder, Thomas L.

December 23, 1902

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Pittsburg, Penn'a. Dec. 22-02

Gentlemen.

Coins recd. I think the proof sets high priced. Yes, ship on the Congo and Jersey, the Jersey at 4c each and let me know when you get anything new in in this line. The last lot of Fugios I bought in condition of those sent I paid 18c each for in Chicago, and the lot at \$2 was not worth the money to me.

From THOMAS L. ELDER,
238 SHERIDAN AVE.,
PITTSBURG, PA., U. S. A.

Yours truly,
Thomas L. Elder

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S.H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Hannah Knox [writer]

[Elder's mother]

December 29, 1902

[My son, Thomas L. Elder is sick in bed,
but expects to be out again in a few days...]

postcard only.

Gettysburg, Pa

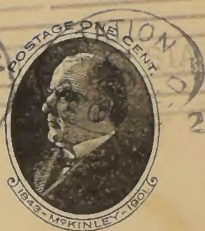
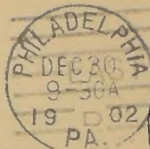
Dec 29th 1862

Gentlemen: My Son

Thos L Elder is sick
in bed but expects
to be out again in
a few days. And says
he will thank you
for your attention.

Yours truly,

H L Elder



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J. & H. Chapman
1348 Pine St.
Philadelphia Pa

Pittsburg, Pa. Feb. 14, 1903.

S.H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen.

Yours 13th to hand.

I will let you know in a few days about the Lafayette dollars. The last I bought cost me \$1.55 each.

Send me the flying eagle cent at \$5.00.

In regard to the numbers in my sale referred to, all are out on selection except Aenus and Gela. The coins are going to be sold to the highest bidders. I have bids of \$6.50 each on the Pine Tree shillings and Oak Tree shillings in fine condition.

I have bids of \$2.25 on the Roman gold coins. No bid on the Aenus. I have a bid of \$2.35 on the Gela. It is in fine condition.

The Aenus is only very fair. The omission of the condition of this coin was an oversight. I had no intention of leaving out condition, but have been very busy and the printers very carelessly did not correct some of the proofs I returned to them, which has mixed up several lot numbers. The pine and Oak tree coins are in condition as described, and so guaranteed. The Valentian is not as fine as to condition as the Anastasius. It seems slightly bent, but the other is O.K. Both are in fine condition. The Larissa is not as fine condition as Metapontum, No. 764. If these commissions reach me in time

I think I can send them, but I have a great deal to do at present and no help, with hundreds of bids, etc. coming in every day.

I have the following good bids so far:

Lot 77. 1809 cent,	\$4.25.
87. 1801 Eagle,	\$ 15.50
1873 minor proof set,	5.00
Victoria crown,	2.00
Lot 638. 1796 cent, corroded.	3.50
711. 1794 1/2 cent,	2.75
724, 1811 1/2 cent,	2.00

The bids above on the 1809 and 1796 cents were given after the party had seen the cents, which I sent to him.

I will have to return the perforated set U.S.F.C. to you as the party went back on me: When I get to the bank will send check for what is due. Sorry you cannot give me 30 days like other firms do.

Mr. Deeds is not the man who wants the goods I asked for but a millionaire of Pittsburg who doesn't hesitate to spend \$1,000 or 2 at once for such things and who has a gold nugget in his collection as big as one's fist. Send me on samples of each of the ring money you have also about 6 of each color of the cowries. I don't know what to say about the gold as he doesn't care to bother with anything but a full set

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of any kind of gold. If you have full sets of any of the foreign gold of odd shape, send them on approval. Also anything odd in silver

I have just ordered from New York for this party over \$1,000 worth of rough specimens of precious stones. I will not sell the ring money under \$2.

yours respectfully,

Thomas L. Elder

THOMAS L. ELDER
238 GERRITSON AVE.
PITTSBURGH, PA. U.S.A.

Please send me samples of the 1/2 cents at \$7.50 per 100. Send about 10 or 15 so I can get an idea. I want to buy several hundred.

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THOMAS L. ELDER,

MEMBER AM. NUMIS. ASSOC'N. ETC.

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FINE OPALS, ETC. FOR RINGS OR PINS.

CUT GEMS FOR CABINETS.

PITTSBURG, PA. Feb. 16-03.

PRICES PAID FOR RARE COINS, 5 CENTS.

S.H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Gentlemen.

I enclose herewith U.S. Stamps value
\$6.00 and check for \$4.59, total, \$10.59.

Inv. Jan. 13th. 3 poor Franklin notes	50
Inv. Jan. 21	\$ 3.24
Inv. Jan. 24	6.85
	<hr/>
	\$10.59

I return the others on account of higher prices than I can buy them for elsewhere. Please acknowledge receipt in full for invoices to date.

Please ship me the 10 U.S. Cents of 1813, if the dates show plainly. Also send me 25 cents of 1821 at 10 cents each as good condition as possible.

Cannot give you the order for Lafayette dollars as I have bought 10 uncirculated for \$1.65 each.

Yours respectfully,

* P.S. Don't ship the above goods until I advise you regarding the 1/2 cts. *Thomas L. Elder*

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Elder T^r

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FROM THOMAS L. ELDER,
253 SHERIDAN AVE.
PITTSBURG, PA., U. S. A.



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S.H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine street,

Philadelphia,

Penn'a.

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Elder, Thomas L.

[1 postcards, 2 letters, 5 dates, no envelope]

February 18, 1903
February 19, 1903
February 20, 1903
February 21, 1903
February 24, 1903

[All of these items, along with the letters,
were originally found in the Feb. 17, 1902
envelope, but have been put in date order.]

Pittsburg Pa Feb 18 83

Gentlemen: Re yours 19th;
the account is settled up;
if you please & I owe you
nothing that I know of.
Greenberg, Smith, Tuttle &
others are giving me 30
days. Yours respectfully

Thomas F. Eld
Please advise what you will do.
at once

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

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W H Chapman
1348 Pine St
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CUT GEMS FOR CABINETS.

PRICES PAID FOR RARE COINS, 5 CENTS.

PITTSBURG, PA. Feb. 19-03.

Messrs. S.H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Gentlemen,

Referring to your letter of 18th instant, - I will explain below how I arrived at the total of \$6.85 kept from your invoice of Jan. 24th:

10c Auto, Colby & Spinner	\$1.50.
10c Carmine back	1.00
50c Spinner, green back	.75
50c Lincoln, very fine	.85
50 c Stanton	.75
50c Stanton slightly soiled	.60
50c Dexter soiled	.55
50c Dexter, crisp	.75
Postage	.10
	<hr/>
	\$6.85

I returned you the 50c Spinner, plate letter A on the 27th ult. and have your receipt for same, 29th ult. I would

like to know how you make out that I owe you for any 60c note. The above is a full statement. There was a mixture before in my

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account, but such mixtures do not occur more than once with me. There is still some doubt in my mind about the correctness of my old account, as rendered by you, and this evident mistake on your part does not remove the doubt.

Respectfully,

Thomas L. Elden

P.S. Please send on the coins ordered. Include also a Napoleon 5 Franc piece best condition (Bonaparte) at \$1.25. Send a dozen U.S. cents of 1813 of the better sort, all showing plain dates.

Ogth Pa 7/19/03

Friendmen;
I want to buy 1876.
6 or 8 209 pcs of
fine - What can you
sell me them for -

Yours truly
Thos. Elder

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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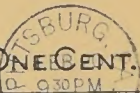
W. A. Chapman
1348 Pine St
Philadelphia
Pa.

Pittsburg Pa 2/20/03
Gentlemen:

Please quote lowest
price on 2 U.S. Dollars
1799 - fine condition &
oblige yours respy

Thomas L. Eldo

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



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J H & N Chapman
1348 Pine St
Philadelphia
Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa. Feb. 20-03

Gentlemen.

About a week ago I wrote you about some U.S. dimes, but have had no reply from you. I have a customer for these who will buy for a reasonable price. Please advise regarding them.

Yours truly,

Thomas J. Elder

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT

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EAST RIVERLY STA.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



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S.H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St ,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa. Feb. 21-03

Gentlemen.

can use one each of the Porto Rico small silver up to 40c. Include 2 of the 40c denomination

What about the ring money etc. Since I wrote to you about it I have got on \$600.00 worth of goods from New York for the same party.

Yours respectfully,

Thomas L. Elder

THOMAS L. ELDER,
238 SHERIDAN AVE.,
PITTSBURG, PA., U.S.A.

Please note the following correction in our Bill

No.

to you, dated

Bill reads \$

Should read \$

Item corrected

Should read

N CO.

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N CO.

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CLERK.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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S.H. & H.Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia, pa.

Pittsburg, Pa. February 26, 1903.

Messrs. S.H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen.

Havent heard from you regarding coins asked for.

Beware of a party named C.B. Rice, of Oswego, N.Y., of "Oswego Stamp & Publishing Co." He is dishonest and has sent me a check for \$9.10 which is not good. He is buying up coins all over the country and I have lost some coins I sent to him.

If the 1/2 cents you spoke of are satisfactory I will buy 300 or more of them. Please send on samples to give me an idea of what they will average. I can now send you some of the coins in my sale to look over if you wishto see them as I now have them in. I sold the party who wanted the ring money and shell money \$43 worth of coins yesterday. If you would send me on a selection of gold coins, (foreign) and anything odd in shape I shall be able to dispose of a lot of them to this party I am sure, and will make you returns within 3 days from receipt of them. Hope you will send me the coins ordered.

Yours respectfully,

Thomas L. Rice

Philadelphia, Pa., February 20, 1908.

Messrs. S. M. & W. Chapman,
1845 Pine St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Gentlemen:

I have just heard from you regarding coins asked for.
I have of a party named U. B. Rice, of Orange, N. Y., of "Orange
Times & Publishing Co." He is dishonest and has sent me a check for
\$7.10 which is not good. He is trying to collect all over the country
and I have lost some coins I sent to him.
If the 1/8 cents you spoke of are satisfactory I will pay 200
of each of them. Please send on samples to give me an idea of what they
will average. I can now send you some of the coins as it is safe to look
over if you wish to see them as I now have them in. I sold the
cents and wanted the ring money and small money (25 worth of coins) sent
back. If you would send me on a selection of gold coins, foreign and
any thing odd in shape I shall be glad to dispose of a lot of them to
this party. I am sure, and will have you return within 3 days from re-
ceipt of them. May be you will send me the coins ordered.

Yours respectfully,

Elders, Thomas L.

June 26, 1903

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[see handwritten note on back.]

Elder O. L.
3.45 Cash

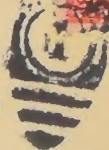
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Please note

Ordered through Mr. Liss
some gold \$3. Please quote
him your lowest price
on the items referred to.



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S.H. & H.Chapman,

1348 pine St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

February 11, 1904

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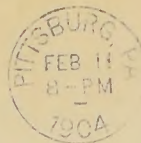
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THOMAS L. ELDER,

Box 11, Station A.,

PITTSBURGH, - PA., U. S. A.

IMPORTER OF COINS, MEDALS, ETC.,
PRICE LIST FREE.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

March 10, 1904



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Elder T. L.

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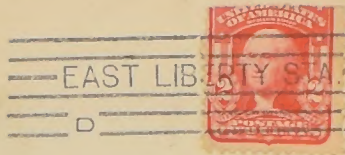
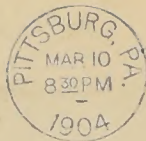


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200 S. RIDGE AVE.,
PITTSBURG, PA., U. S. A.

I register all
Valuable Packages



C. M. & W. Chapman,

1348 Pine St

Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

March 15, 1904

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 15, 1904.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

Have you any poor and holed foreign coins and tokens in stock? If so, please send 50 pieces which will be an average sample of the coins and quote prices on ~~form~~ five to fifteen hundred.

Also, have you any cheap half-cents, such as you sent me the last time?

Also, have you any Colonial and Continental bills, in fine condition, at about 8 or 10 cents each? If so, please advise me as to number you can furnish and the price. I will take duplicates.

Yours truly,

Thomas L. Elder

Wissahunk, Pa., Mar. 18, 1904.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,
1848 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

Have you any poor and holed foreign coins and tokens in stock?
If so, please send 50 pieces which will be an average sample of the
coins and their prices on form five to fifteen hundred.

Also, have you any cheap half-cent, such as you sent me the

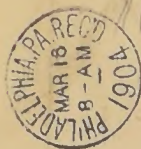
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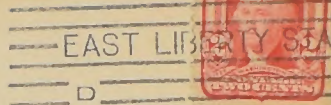
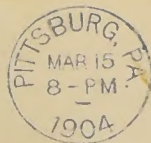
Also, have you any Colonial and Continental bills, in fine con-
dition, at about 8 or 10 cents each? If so, please advise me as to
number you can furnish and the price. I will take duplicates.

Yours truly,

Elder

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Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

March 21, 1904



Thomas L. Elder,

Member, American Numismatic and Archaeological Society of New York.

Member, American Numismatic Ass'n, Etc.

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Paper Money.

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Stones.

Collections of Cut Gems.

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Send me a list of your wants
for quotations. Free Price
Lists issued each week.

✽ ✽

List giving prices I pay for
Rare Coins sent for 10c.

✽ ✽

Fine and Rare Specimens a
specialty.

Goods will be sent on approval
against satisfactory reference.

✽ ✽

My reference: City Deposit
Bank of Pittsburg, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 21, 1904.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to return herewith 19 of the Continental bills
sent me in your recent letter.

I enclose herewith remittance of \$³⁸~~40~~ being balance
due you on the account.

Yours truly,

T.L.E./G.B.

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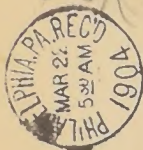
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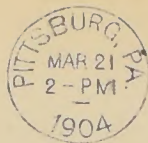
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JRG, PA., U. S. A.



S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa

Elder, Thomas L.

April 5, 1904

April 5-04

S.H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen.

I enclose herewith \$2.27 in postage stamps for which please send to me the 1802 U.S. dollar mentioned in your recent letter, and oblige

yours truly,

Wm. L. Rice

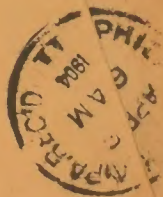
35 class mail

Elder T.

2.27 Cash of \$
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Order

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W. Elder
Pittsburg

I register all
Valuable Packages

S.H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine

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Elder, Thomas L.

postcard only.

April 8, 1904

Pittsburg, April 8-04

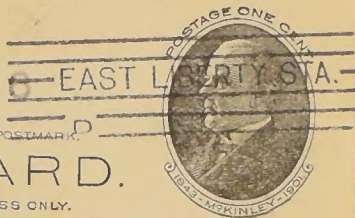
Gentlemen.

I have not received the catalogue of the Mills collectionn ,for which I paid. I want a printed priced list (at \$1) after the sale. You are too high on Tiberius I have been buying them for 1/6 in London until recently. I will pay 65c each forthem. This is what very fine ones cost me.

Yours truly,

Thomas L. Eld.

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4/11/04



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S.H. & H.Chapman,

1348 Pine St.

Philadelphia, Pa

Elder, Thomas L.

April 13, 1904
April 14, 1904

2 letters, 2 dates, 1 envelope

[Envelope is of the earlier date.]

Pittsburg, Pa., Apr. 13, 1904.

Messrs. S. H. & H Chapman,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to return herewith the following goods;

1795 half-cent, no pole to cap,	\$1.00,
1802 dime,	\$1.00,
3 Tiberius tribute pennies, @ \$1.00,	\$3.00,
Alexander II Widow's mite,	\$1.00,
	<hr/>
Total goods returned,	\$6.00,
Your bill of the 1st inst,	\$15.30,
Goods returned,	\$6.00,
	<hr/>
Herewith enclosed,	\$9.30.

The Tribute pennies are too high priced for my use.

Please advise your very lowest price on small ancient Roman gold coins in fine condition.

Yours truly,

Thomas L. Ed

TLE/GB

THE/CB

Yours truly,

comes in fine condition.

Please advise your very lowest price on small amount Roman coin
The Tribute pennies are too high priced for my use.

\$2.30

\$6.00

\$13.30

\$6.00

\$1.00

\$3.00

\$1.00

\$1.00

Herewith enclosed,

Goods returned,

Your bill of the last inst,

Total goods returned,

Alexander II Widow's mite,

3 Tibetan tribute pennies, @ \$1.00,

1802 dime,

1793 half-cent, no hole to cap,

I beg to return herewith the following goods;

Gentlemen:-

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 13, 1904.

April 14-04.

Chapman & Co .,

Gentlemen,

Kindly advise me by return mail your best price
for a copy of Dickinson's Dictionary of Roman coins.

Yours truly,

Thomas L. Eld.

April 14-02.

Chapman & Co ..

Gentlemen,

Kindly advise me by return mail your best price
for a copy of Dickinson's Dictionary of Homoeo-
pathy.

Elder Thos L

9.30 Cash

~~18.00~~ Noli *E*
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Ans

4/15/04



THOMAS L. ELDER,
98 SHERIDAN AVE.,
PITTSBURG, PA. U. S. A.



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Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman

Philadelphia, Pa.

1346 Pine St.

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East Liberty Station,
PITTSBURG, PA.

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Elder, Thomas L.

April 16, 1904

Pittsburg, Pa., April 16, 1904.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

Replying to your letter of the 15th inst., the Tiberius coins which I returned to you were certainly the ones which I received from you. I got no others from any other source, and kept yours in the envelope in which you sent them, and inside of another envelope.

I herewith remit \$1.50 for the two coins.

Yours respectfully,

TLE/GB

At the time I first opened your coins I wondered that you should ask me \$1 each for such specimens as I recently bought 4 all extra fine specimens in London for 10 shillings.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 16, 1904.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,
Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

Replying to your letter of the 12th inst., the Tiberius coins
which I returned to you were certainly the ones which I received
from you. I got no others from any other source, and kept yours in
the envelope in which you sent them, and inside of another envelope.
I herewith remit \$1.50 for the two coins.
Yours respectfully,

THE/GE

In the time I was absent from home I was informed that you would
ask me to send you some specimens as I had sent you a few
from London for 10 shillings.

Elder J. L.

1.50 Cash Ed
50 Dis

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THOMAS L. ELDER
239 SHERIDAN AVE.,
PITTSBURG, PA., U. S. A



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Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

7348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

April 20, 1904



BROADWAY AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET
NEW YORK CITY
W. JOHNSON QUINN, PROPRIETOR
CABLE ADDRESS 'QUINAGER' NEW YORK.

New York City
Apr 20-04

W H K Chapman
Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:

Kindly mail me
at Pittsburg my expenses
10 fine \$3 gold at 3.60
each & oblige.

Yours truly

Thos. E. Elden

Elder T. L.

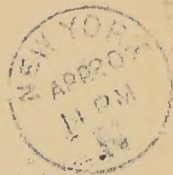
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BROADWAY AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET
NEW YORK CITY
W. JOHNSON QUINN, PROPRIETOR
CABLE ADDRESS "QUINAGER" NEW YORK.



J. H. & H. Chapman
Philadelphia

1348 Pine St. Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

April 21, 1904

postcard only.

New York Apr 21.
Gentlemen:

Please cancel
my order for \$3 pieces
as I have bought same
here - Yours respy
Thos L. Elder



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J. N. & W. Chapman
1348 Pine St
Philadelphia
Pa

Elder, Thomas L.

April 26, 1904

These are low bids, but there are too many coins being
 dumped on the market at present to justify higher ones.
 9 auction sales in April! In one auction I got a V.G.
 1809 cent for 75c.

Pittsburg, Apr. 26-04.

S.H. & H. Chapman,
 Philadelphia.
 Gentlemen.

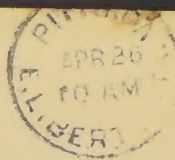
	submit a few bids for your Mills sale:	
No. 13		3.00
No. 40		\$2.55
No. 49		2.45
115		.35
126		1.00
129		.36
130		.37
131		.35
132		.22
133		.25
158 136		.35
153		.55
200		.51
201		.51
202		.55
203		.55
217, 218 and 219, each		.50c
359		.65
360		.45
361		.45
365		.35
810		1.25
818		.75
1075		.26
1076		.31
1077		2.20
1081		2.10
1089		11.00
1165	\$3.65	11.00
1409		11.00
1600		1.75
1599		.75
1706		1.05
1748		5.10
1749		5.10
1843		.80
1844		.85

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THOMAS L. ELDER,

Box 11, Station A.,

PITTSBURGH, - PA., U. S. A.

IMPORTER OF COINS, MEDALS, ETC.,
PRICE LIST FREE.

S.H. & N. Chapman,

1348 Pine St

Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

May 5, 1904



THOMAS L. ELDER

Importer of Rare Coins
Medals and Precious Stones

Member of the American Numismatic and Archaeo-
logical Society of New York. Member of the
British Numismatic Society of London, England
Thirty - two East Twenty - third Street

New York

Pittsburg, May 5-04.

S.H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen.

I enclose check, \$1.88 to cover enclosed bill. I asked you
to send the printed list giving prices realized at the Mills sale.
This I have not received so far, please send it.

Please note that after May 15th my address will be 32
East 23d street, New York.

Yours respectfully,

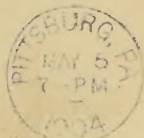
Thomas L. Elder

Elmer D. L.
1. H. E.

Note change of
address



Bill ret.
received
5/7/04



THOMAS L. ELDER,

Box 11, Station A.,

PITTSBURGH, - PA., U. S. A.

IMPORTER OF COINS, MEDALS, ETC.

PRICE LIST FREE.

S.H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

July 5, 1904

[Both envelope and letterhead now
reflect that Elder has moved his
coin business from Pittsburgh to
New York.]

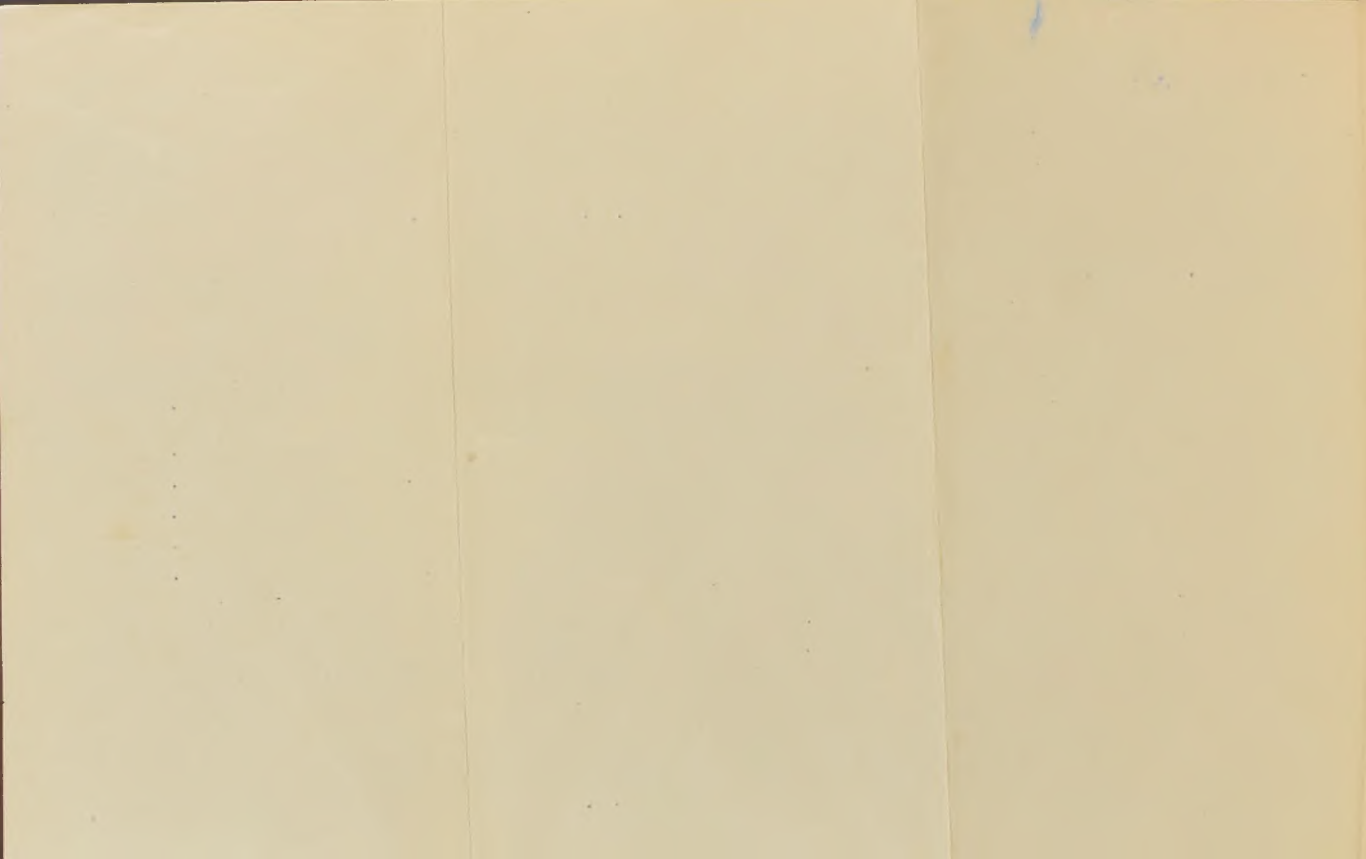
N.Y. July 5-04.

S.H. & H. Chapman,

Bids for your sale July 7th and 8th:

786	\$.76
853	4.75
856	4.00
857	4.10
859	3.25
860	11.00

From THOS. L. ELDER,
82 East 23d St.,
NEW YORK, - N. Y.



Thos Elder
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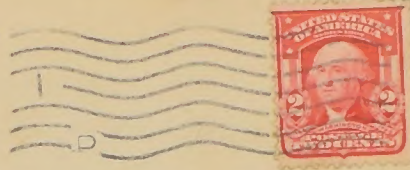
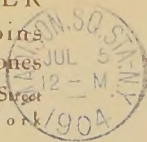
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THOMAS L. ELDER

Importer of Rare Coins
Medals and Precious Stones

Thirty - two East Twenty - third Street
New York City, New York



S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine st,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

July 18, 1904

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Elder. F. L.

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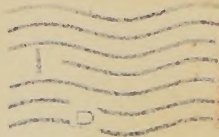
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W. B.

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From THOS. L. ELDER,
82 East 23d St.,
NEW YORK, - N. Y.



G. B. & M. Chapman,
1348 Pine st,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

August 1, 1904

32 East 23d street,

New York City, Aug.1-04.

S.H. & H.Chapman,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen.

Please send to me on approval the following:

5 each U.S.Fractional currency, 10c, denomination, common varieties, 3d and 4th issues.

1797 U.S.Dime, if at reasonable price.

Please send these at once.

Yours truly,
Thomas L. Elder

Elder Th

and order

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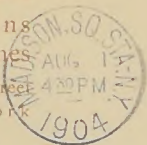




THOMAS L. ELDER

Importer of Rare Coins
Medals and Precious Stones

Thirty-two East Twenty-third Street
New York City, New York



S.H. & H.Chapman,

1348 Pine street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

August 3, 1904

[Elder's postcard followed by the Chapman's
response, found in Elder's envelope, both
of the same date.]

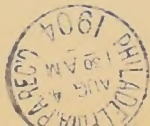
Aug. 3-04.

Gentlemen. At what price can you sell me a
1793 cent which shows a fair date, and an 1804
U.S.Dime. State conditions coins are in.

Yours truly,

THOMAS L. ELDER
32 East 23d St.
NEW YORK - N. Y.

8/4/04





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NO. 1348 PINE STREET
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REGISTERED CABLE ADDRESS: "CHAPMAN, PHILADELPHIA."

DEALERS IN
AMERICAN
COINS AND MEDALS,
ESPECIALLY
IN FINE AND RARE
SPECIMENS,
PAPER MONEY, •
NUMISMATIC BOOKS,
COLLECTIONS
CATALOGUED FOR
SALE BY AUCTION

8th month 3rd, 1904

Mr. Thomas Elder,

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 1st received. We have not a surplus stock of the 10¢ of the third issue and our dime of 1797 is now out on approval. If it is returned, we will send it to you. It is in good condition, but battered, price \$3. We send herewith:-

5 - 10¢ notes, 4th issue, small seal, uncirculated @ 17¢ each

85¢

Postage $\frac{2}{87}$

yours respectfully,

S. H. & H. Chapman

Elder
H. O. G.

No ans

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From THOS. L. ELDER,
132 East 23d St.,
NEW YORK, - N. Y.



S.H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

August 20, 1904

N.Y. Aug. 20-04.

S.H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine st,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen. I enclose stamps, \$2.40 in settlement of enclosed bill.
Please send on approval a good 1793 1/2 cent, and U.S. 1/2 dime
1796 (any kind), 1801, 1805, U.S. Dime 1796, 1797, 1798, 1800, 1801,
1802, 1803, 1807. I could possibly use two dimes of 1800, 01, 02 and
03, at right prices. I want an 1804, but can get one for \$12.50.

Yours truly,

From THOMAS L. ELDER
32 East 2nd St.
NEW YORK N. Y.

Older T. K.

2.40 Cash *Sts*

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any order

8/22/04

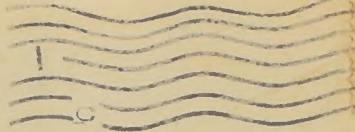


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From THOMAS L. ELDER.
32 East 23d St.,
NEW YORK, - N. Y.



S.H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

*How much for
a days cart
boone?*

Elder, Thomas L.

August 25, 1904



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Thirty - two East Twenty - third Street

New York Aug. 25-04.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the U.S. Silver coins, and
have submitted same to my clients, and shall give you a report soon.

Kindly ship me at once the following U.S. Fractional currency:

Third Issue:

- ✓ 50c Justice, with red back.
- ✓ 50 c Spinner, Green back.
- ✓ 50c " Red "
- ✓ 25c Fessenden, Red Back.
- ✓ 10c Washington, Red Back
- ✓ 5c Clark, Red Back.
- ✓ 15c Grant and Sherman, either variety. engraved sigs.

I do not want autograph signatures.

✓ You may include also 2d issue, 50c Washington in Ring.

Also several U.S. 1/2 dimes of 1795, of the cheaper variety.

Also 1878 3c Nickel coin. Also 1/2 dimes 1864, 66 and 67.

Yours respectfully,

Thomas L. Elder

Aug. 25-04.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the U.S. Silver coins, and have submitted same to my clients, and shall give you a report soon. Kindly advise me at once the following U.S. Treasury currency:

Third Issue:

50c 100000, with red back.

50c 100000, green back.

50c " " Red

25c Washington, Red Back.

10c Washington, Red Back.

5c Black, Red Back.

15c Grant and Sherman, either variety, engraved edge.

I do not want autograph signatures.

You may include also 2d issue, 50c Washington in Ring.

Also several U.S. 1 1/2 dimes of 1793 of the obverse variety.

Also 1793 5c Nickel coin. Also 1 1/2 dimes 1864, 65 and 67.

Yours respectfully,

Elder O. L.

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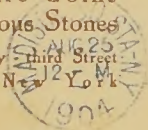




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Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

August 26, 1904

1000 CHURCH ST. ALBANY,
NEW YORK, - N. Y.

New York City, August 26-04.

S.H. & H. Chapman,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen.

In addition to paper money ordered, ship on approval the following:

2d issue U.S.F.C. 25c Washington. (purple back if any)

2d issue 50c "

3d issue, 50c ~~and~~ Spinner and 50c Justice, both backs.

3d issue, 25c Fessenden, redback.

10c Washington, red back,

5c Clark, redback.

15c Grant and Sherman notes, both varieties.

Copper or Nickel coins from Australia, Salvador, Ecuador, Sierra Leone (latter common condition) 1 from each country.

2 Russian 10 Kop. coppers if not over 25c each.

Yours truly,

Elder

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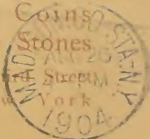




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S.H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

August 27, 1904

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Gentlemen. Send me 5 of the Russian 5 Kop
large size, 1788-1783 .Have sold some of the
silver in first invoice and will report
as soon as get returns from the others.

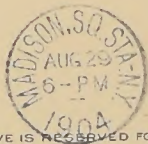
Yours truly,

Thomas L. Elder

From THOS. L. ELDER
33 East 23d St.,
NEW YORK, - N. Y.

Aug.29-04

Card
8/29/04



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Mrsrs. SH.& H.Chapman,
1348 Pine st,
Philadelphia, Pa

Elder, Thomas L.

[postcard] August 30, 1904

[letter] September 1, 1904

2 items, 2 dates, 1 envelope.

[The postcard is from the Chapmans,
the letter from Elder]

1348 Pine St.

Mr. Thos. L. Elder

Philada. 8-30-04

Dear Sir:-

We send by 4th class mail to-day,

5 Russian 5 Kopec Pieces @ 25¢ each	1.25
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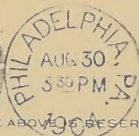
We also send 1 10 Kopec piece 1833	.40
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Postage	<u>.20</u>
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\$	1.85
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Respectfully,

S. H. & H. Chapman



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Mr. Thos. L. Elder,

32 East 23rd St.,

New York City.

New York, Sept. 1-04.

S.H. & H. Chapman,

Gentlemen.

I have sold these for which I enclose the money.

1796 dime	\$2.50
1798 dime, pierced	1.00
1801 dime	1.25
1801 dime	3.00
1801 dime poor	.55
1802 dime	3.50
1796 1/2 dime	6.00
1801 1/2 dime, fair	<u>1.75</u>
	\$ 19.55
Less 10%	<u>1.96</u>
Enclosed (\$8 stamps - check for \$9.59	\$ 17.59

I also enclose \$1.85 stamps payment for enclosed bill of Russian coins.

I have not got a report on the fractional currency yet. The other coins are on approval and will be reported on soon.

✓ I return herewith the 1805 1/2 dime, which I cannot use. Please credit my account with this coin.

Yours truly,

Thomas L. Elder

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209.50
200.65
 8.85
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 6.00

clearly my account with this bank.

I hereby declare the sum of \$200.65 is the amount of the sum due on the account and that the balance of the account is zero.

I have not had a check on the account for some time and the bank has not been notified.

I have enclosed \$8.85 in cash for the balance of the account.

I have enclosed \$8.85 in cash for the balance of the account.

Yours truly,

\$ 71.25

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Yours truly,

Yours truly,

Yours truly,

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Yours truly,

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Yours truly,

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I have not had a check on the account for some time and the bank has not been notified.

Yours truly,

Yours truly,

New York, N.Y.

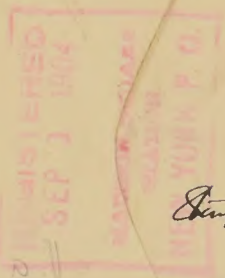
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From THOS. L. ELDER,
22 East 23d St.,
NEW YORK, - N. Y.



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NEW YORK F. O.

S. H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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[postcard] September 3, 1904
[letter] September 5, 1904

2 items, 2 dates, 1 envelope.

From THOMAS L. ELDER.
32 East 23d St.,
NEW YORK, - N. Y.

Gentlemen.

I want to get 1/2 dimes

1795, 1796, 1803, 05, 34, 41, 66 and 68,
good specimens or better. Send them on approval

Yours truly,

Thomas L. Elder

send unc.or proof 5c nickels 1868, 71, 74, 75
and 1893 to 1904 inclusive. *Except 1868 & 1900*

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S.H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine st,
Philadelphia, Pa

New York, Sept. 5 04.

S.H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia, Pa.

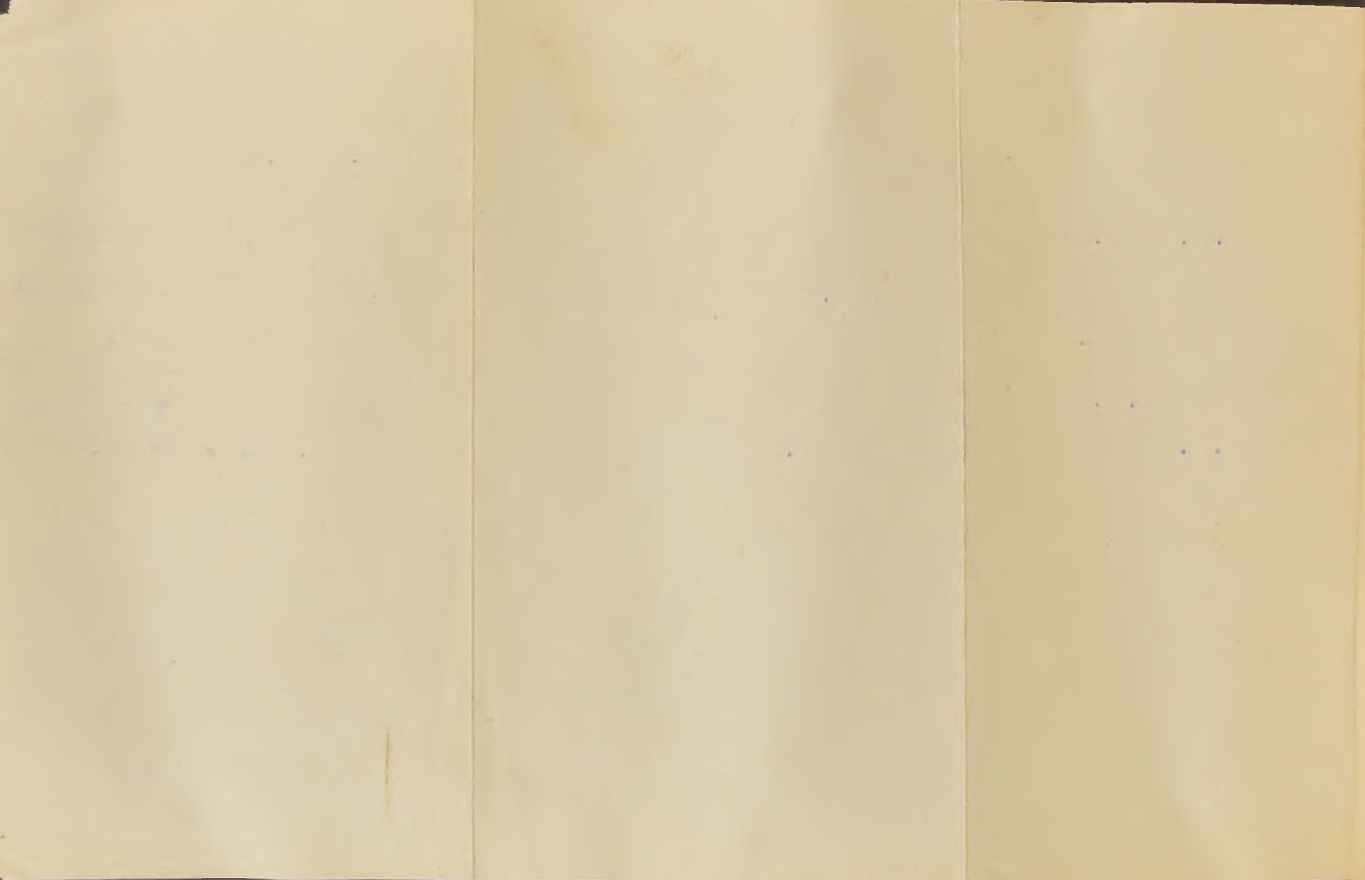
Gentlemen.

If you have any of these quote prices, or send on approval
1797 U.S. Dime,

U.S. 1/4 dol 1823, and 1827. I have a customer for them.

Yours truly,

Thomas L. Eldred



Elder

Ans 9/6/00
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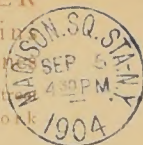




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S.H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

New York, Sept. 7-04.

S.H. & H. Chapman,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of 6th inst. I enclose herewith my check for \$45.54, being for your invoices of Aug. 26th and 27th, respectively. Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

Thomas L. Elder

Can you make me a reasonable price on a few 10c Meredith notes, red seals?

Can you make me a reasonable price on a few 100 Merabath notes, red serials?

Yours truly,

respectively. Please acknowledge receipt.

with my check for \$45.54, being for an invoice of Am. 25th and 27th, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your 25th and 27th and loss here-

Gentlemen.

Philadelphia, Pa.

E.H. & H. Chapman,

New York, Sept. 7-01.

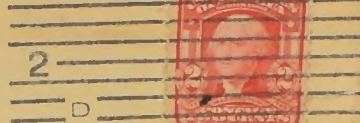
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From THOS. L. ELDER,
32 East 28d St.,
NEW YORK, - N. Y.



S.H. & H.Chapman,
1348 Pine street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Eider, Thomas L.

September 14, 1904

September 16, 1904

2 letters, 2 daks, 1 envelope,
(of the earlier date).

New York, Sept. 14-04.

S.M. & H. Chapman,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Gentlemen.

I beg to enclose herewith \$ ^{22.42}/₁₀₀ being for following;

Your invoice Aug. 22d, 1800 dime	\$7.50, less 10%	\$6.75
Your invoice Sept. 6, less \$4.50 1/2 dime 1803 returned,		15.67
I return herewith 1796 dime \$3, your invoice Aug. 22d, and will ask	\$ 22.42	

you to kindly wait a few days for return of 1803 dime, still due you, as it went out West.

*Check 16.92
Stamps 5.00 22.42*

I want to get 1796 1/2 dime and 1802 dime, send them when you get them. Have you an electro of 1802 1/2 dime that I could get?

Yours truly,

Thomas L. Elder

Have you any electros of the rare 1/2 cents 1831 to 1852?
I have got two 1804 dimes since writing you. I got a very good one for \$12.00, and a good one \$12.50. Send me a few 10c Meredith notes common issue if you have any to spare. If you have any ~~mint~~ ~~uncirculated~~ copies of the rare 1/2 cents as stated or the 1/2 dime 1802, send me same on approval at once, one of each date.

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on approval at once, one of each date.
 copies of the rare 1/2 cents as stated on the 1/3 dime 1803, send me same
 common issue if you have any to spare.
 If you have any ~~notations~~ notes
 for \$10.00, and a good one \$12.50. Send me a few 100 Meredith notes
 I have got two 1804 dimes since writing you. I got a very good one
 Have you any electros of the rare 1/2 cents 1831 to 1833?

Yours truly,

Have you an electro of 1804 1/2 dime that I could get?
 I want to get five 1/2 dimes and 1803 dime, send them when you get them.

you, as it went out West.
 you to kindly wait a few days for return of 1803 dime, still due
 I return herewith 1796 dime \$3, your invoice Aug. 22d, and will ask \$22.48
 Your invoice Sept. 6, less \$4.50 1/2 dime 1803 returned, 15.67
 Your invoice Aug. 22d, 1806 dime \$7.50, less 10¢ 76.75

I beg to enclose herewith & being for following;

Gettens n.
 Philadelphia, Pa.
 S. M. & H. Chapman,

New York, Sept. 14-04.

New York, Sept. 16-04.

S.H. & H. Chapman,

Gentlemen.

Excuse oversight in omitting check from my letter.

Please advise by enclosed card how much amount is, and will send the check.

Send me 1796 1/2 dime and 1802 dime if possible, on approval.

Yours truly,

Wm. L. Allen

New York, Sept. 18-04.

S. H. & H. Chapman,

Gentlemen.

Excuse oversight in omitting check from my letter.

Please advise by enclosed card how much amount is, and will send the check.

Send me 1750 1/2 dime and 1800 dime if possible, on approval.

Yours truly,

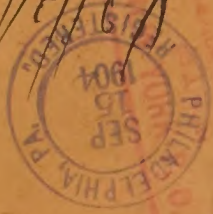
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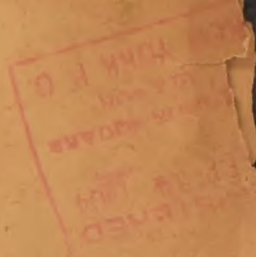
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S.H. & H.Chapman,

1348 Pine street,

Philadelphia, Pa.



Elder, Thomas L.

September 17, 1904

postcard only.

Sept.17-04

Gentlemen. If you have any small ~~man~~ Abyssinnian coins ,cheap,send me 2 varieties, also two var.

Georgian (Tiflis)coins.You might send sam~~pl~~ess from Angola, Antigua, Celebes, Malta, Monaco, Mozambique, Oran, Orange Free Stadt, Sumatra, Sultana, Surinam, Trinidad Zanzibar, any that you may have. on approval.

Yours truly,

Thomas L. Elder

Sent 9/22/04
Either copper or small silver.

THOMAS L. ELDER

32 East 23d St.,

NEW YORK, - N. Y.



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S.H. & H.Chapman,
1348 Pine st, Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

September 19, 1904

[Postcard was found in envelope,
hence its being folded.]

Gegtheisen.

For what ~~prices~~ can you sell me U.S.
1/2 cents, common dates, fair condition per 100.

Yours truly,

From THOMAS L. ELDER.
32 East 23d St.,
NEW YORK, - N. Y.



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S.H. & M. Chapman,

1348 Pine st,

Philadelphia, Pa

Elder T. L.

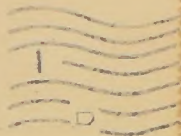
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From THOMAS L. ELDER,
32 East 23d St.,
NEW YORK, - N. Y.



S.H. & H.Chapman,

1348 Pine st,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

September 21, 1904

postcard only.

Gentlemen. Quote me a price on C.S.A. \$100.00
Mrs. Davis, 1864 issue, for good to new notes.

Yours truly,

Thomas L. Elder

From THOMAS L. ELDER
62 East 23d St.,
NEW YORK, - N. Y.



Chas. A. Davis



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S.H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine st.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L. [subject]

September 22, 1904

[Krohn, Eugene, Dr.] [writer]

[Letter to the Chapmans from Dr. Eugene Krohn,
stating that he is returning a coin of theirs,
that was given to him by Elder.]

[The original envelope is Elder's, but Krohn
has edited it to reflect his address.]

DR. EUGENE KROHN
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN.

Sept. 22-04

Mr. Thos. L. Elder of N. Y. City
sent the coin to me & later asked
me to send it on to you, as it belonged
to you. That is all I know about it. If
it has gotten into the wrong man's hands,
kindly return same to me or Thos. L. Elder.

Yours truly
E. Krohn

Elder

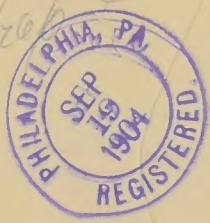
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Walter Krehmer

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9/20/04



THOS. A. ELDOR,
38 East 23d St.,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

E. Krohn,
Black River Falls
Wis.

Reg No 127



S.H.Chapman,

1348 Pine street,

Philadelphia, Pa.



Elder, Thomas L.

September 23, 1904



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New York Sept. 23-04.

S.M. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen.

Please shipme on approval by express at once, 100 U.S. Gold
dollars ,cheapest varieties, very good to fine, at your very lowest price
for cash within three or four days of receipt.

Yoursrespectfully,

Thomas L. Elder

Please make a close price on these. I may be able to take 50 more if these
are O.K.

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen,

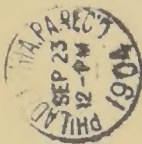
Please advise on approval by express at once, 100 U.S. Gold
Goblets, cheapest varieties, very good to fine, at our very lowest price
for cash within three or four days of receipt.

Please make a close price on these. I will be sure to make 50 more if these
are all.

Elmer

Wm

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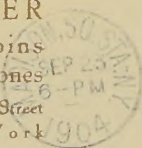




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Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

September 27, 1904

[Includes Elder's letter and the Chapman's
response, both of the same date.]

New York, Sept. 27-04.

S.M. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen.

I return today coppers that I could not use. I note that you sent some coins that I did not ask for, and I thought I requested but a coin from each country. Kindly do not send any coins that I do not ask for, as I always have some of those I do not ask for, and it makes extra expense that I do not want to be put to to return them. I deduct 10c from your bill for the ones that I did not ask for. I have Siam, Borneo, etc. that you sent. A few of those returned I could have used at much lower prices than you quote.

Yours respectfully,

Thomas L. Elder

I enclose \$7.55 , for coins kept from your invoice of Sept. 20th.

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New York, Sept. 27-04.

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S. H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen.

I return today coppers that I could not use. I hope that you sent some coins that I did not ask for, and I thought I requested but a coin from each country. Kindly do not send any coins that I do not ask for, as I always have some of those I do not ask for, and it makes extra expense that I do not want to be put to to return them. I deduct 10c from your bill for the ones that I did not ask for. I have Siam, Borneo, etc. that you sent. A few of those returned I could have used at much lower prices than you quote.

Yours respectfully,

I enclose \$7.25, for coins kept from your invoice of Sept. 20th.

SAMUEL HUDSON CHAPMAN

Established 1878.

HENRY CHAPMAN, JR.

IMPORTERS OF
AND
DEALERS IN
ANCIENT
GREEK AND ROMAN
COINS,
ENGLISH,
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Numismatists

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REGISTERED CABLE ADDRESS: "CHAPMAN, PHILADELPHIA."

9th month 27th, 1904

Mr. Thos. L. Elder,

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your letter of the 27th, also
coins returned. In the envelope with your letter there was a check for
\$1.88 and in the package with the coins, 99 - 2¢ stamps, 63 - 5¢ stamps,
and 1 - 13¢ stamp, making a total of \$5.26 in stamps which with \$1.88
amount of check, makes \$7.14 instead of \$7.55 which your letter states
you enclose. Thanking you ⁴¹~~for~~ the remittance, we are,

Yours respectfully,

S. H. Chapman

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Elder T L

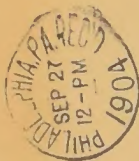
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1348 Pine street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

October 29, 1904

"Will you kindly return to me for my information
copies of my letters to you - or the original letters -
concerning our recent deals, as there is a big
discrepancy somewhere..."

S. H. & F. Chapman,
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly
return to me for my
information. Copies of my
letters to you - (or the orig-
inal letters) concerning our
recent deals as there is a
big discrepancy somewhere,
some money which I have
remitted, may have not
reached you. There seems
to be one lot of coins, which
you do not credit me
with any return, whereas
I made return for every

lot. Hereafter, I will see
that every thing is entered
in my ledger, I will make
a prompt return of all the
letters which you send
me.

Yours Truly,

Thomas L. Elder,

A. H. J.

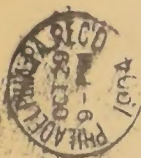
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Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

October 31, 1904

Gentlemen.

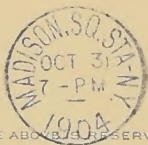
Ship me 2 1885 1/2 dollars 1885.
good condition at least, at not over about 75c.

Yours truly,

Thomas L. Elder

From THOS. L. ELDER,
22 East 23d St.,
NEW YORK. - N. Y.





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S.H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine st,

Philadelphia, Pa

November 2, 1904
November 4, 1904

2 letters, 2 dates, 1 envelope.

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New York Nov. 2-04.

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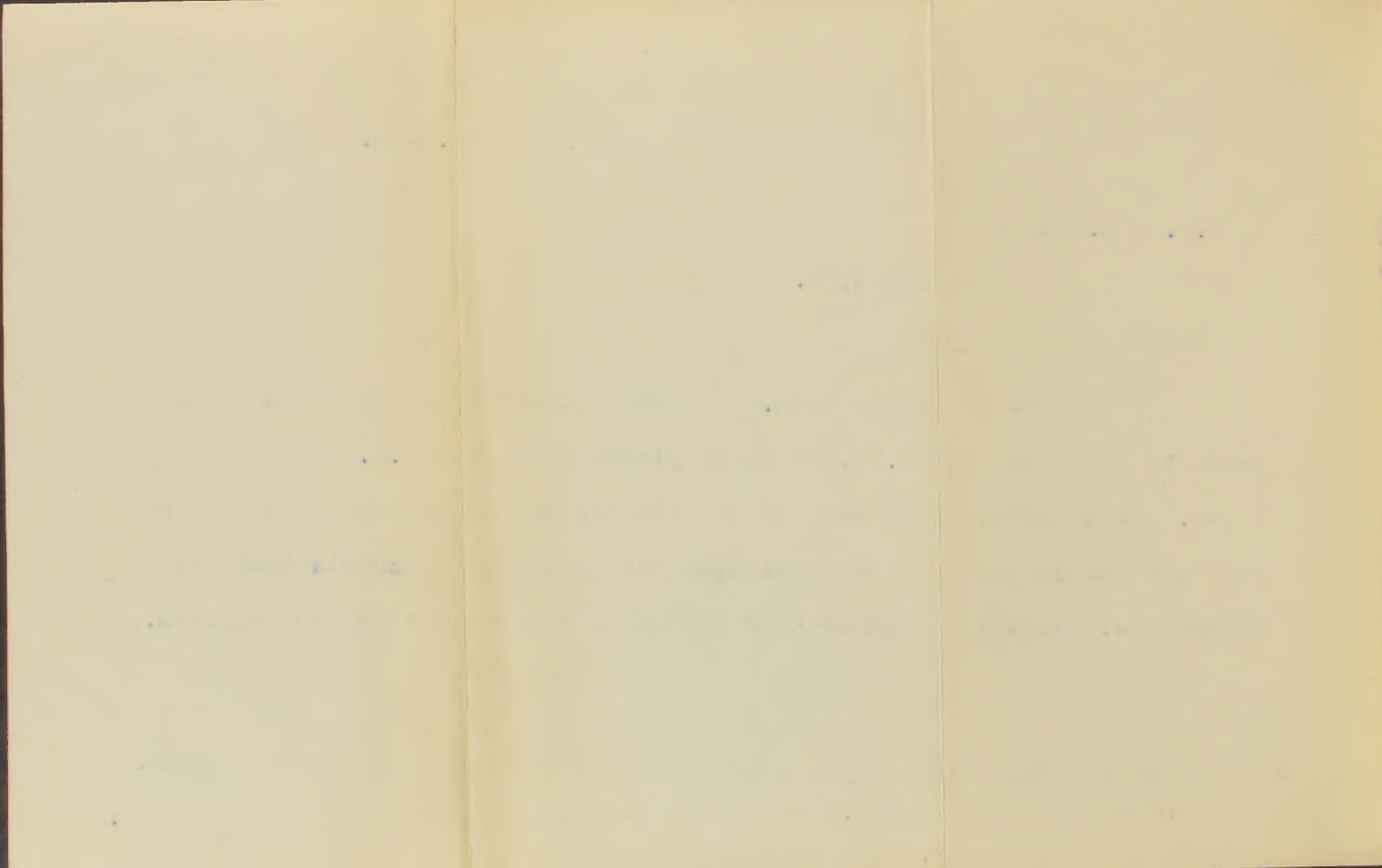
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen.

Yours of 1st is recd. I will accept your report as to my account, still due me \$2.75, for which please send me a N.Y. draft or money order. I am afraid that some of the trouble in our account of about one year ago was caused by your bookkeeper not giving me discounts that you allowed me. You will remember that I paid up the account as you required.

Yours respectfully,

Thomas S. Edin
Have you any small silver coins of Mexico of the reign of Charles & Joan. If so, name price for a few. What do you ask for the 1/4 itzbus that you have I have just bought 25.





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Nov. 4-04.

New York Sept. 21-04.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen.

I beg to offer you 10 to 15 Straits Settlements 1904 dollars,
Edward VII uncirculated for 75c each. Prompt acceptance. Advise if can
use.

Yours truly,
Thomas L. Elder

10-18-1900

10-18-1900

Elder T. L.

Mr

11/5/04





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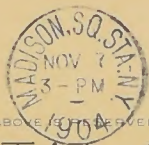
["I regret that I cannot accept your offer.
When I buy coins from you, I have to
pay the carriage charges."]

Gentlemen. I regret cannot accept your offer.
When I buy coins from you, I have to pay
the carriage charges.

Yours truly,

Thomas L. Elder

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Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

November 19, 1904

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New York, Nov. 19-04.

S.H. & H. Chapman,

Gentlemen. I offer 1 to 500 southern
broken bank bills., all signed up, good, but
canceled, Bk. Commerce, Ga. \$5 \$10 and
\$20, at 1c each. Can you use any?

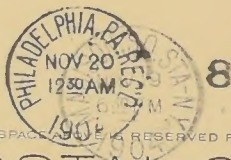
Yours truly,

Thomas L. Elder

From THOMAS L. ELDER
32 East 23d St.,

NEW YORK N. Y.

English 1/3 Guinea, Geo. III, 1798, 2 fine
at \$2.75.



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S.H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine St. Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

November 30, 1904

New York City, Nov. 30-04.

S.H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia, pa.

Gentlemen.

If you have any of the new Philippine copper coins in new condition, please quote best price on same in quantity. I have a lot but mostly taken from circulation, which I imported from the island and they are not new.

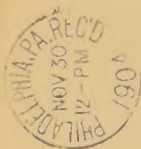
yours truly,

Thomas L. Eld

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New York City, New



S.H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine st,

Philadelphia, Penn' a.

Elder, Thomas L.

December 2, 1904

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N.Y. Dec. 2-04.

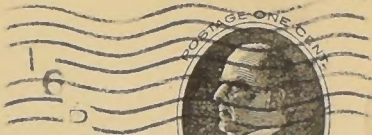
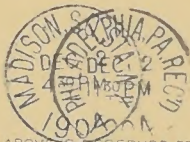
Gentlemen. You misunderstood my letter, I referred to the copper 1/2 and 1 centavo Philippine coins only. I have plenty of these but not unc-bright. Have you any bright, and at what price in quantity? I have plenty of the Philippine sets. They are for sale at \$2 at the mint.

Yours respy,

Thomas L. Elder

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12/3/04



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1348 Pine St,
Philadelphia, pa

Elder, Thomas L.

December 13, 1904

H. Elder me

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Messrs. J. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 PINE STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Please execute the following bids at a sale to be held
on Dec 16 on the

The bids are at so much each piece.

Priced Catalogues are cash with order

NO.	BID	REMARKS	NO.	BID	REMARKS
123	60	2 ⁶			
216	75				
222	60				
9.					
458	1.15	125-150			
459	7 1/4	10-12			
460	1.05	2-3			
550	.16	20-30			
566	6				
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20	75 ⁰	125-12			
19	.80	125-2			
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Yours Respectfully,

H. Elder



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Pa.

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December 15, 1904

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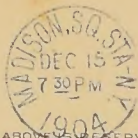
Gentlemen. I do not care to raise any bids
that I may send for your auction sales.

Yours respectfully,

Thomas L. Elder

Dec. 15-04.

FROM THOMAS L. ELDER,
82 East 28d St.,
NEW YORK, - N. Y.



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Elder, Thomas L.

December 20, 1904

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[Please watch out for C.W. Franklin, Pittsburgh.
He has beaten me out of several dollars recently.]

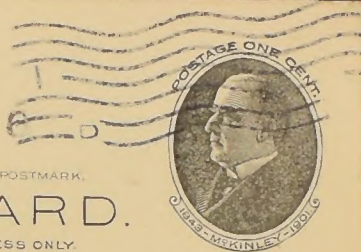
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Yours truly,

Thomas L. Elder

N.Y. Dec. 20

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S.H. & H.Chapman,
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Elder, Thomas L.

December 23, 1904

postcard only.

N.Y. Dec. 23

Gentlemen.

Please ship me 5 Russian 5 Kop
large size, about 1760. copper coins.
Send by mail. How much for a few Geo. III
2d cartwheel.

Yours truly,

From THOMAS L. ELDER

32 East 23d St.,

NEW YORK, - N. Y.

1779 fair. Please off new 20
1790 very fine 25
1802 fine — 25
1833 brown on green 10
1833 fine 10
1797 2 Geo III post 30
8000
2500
1200

1797 2 Geo III post 30



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December 26, 1904

[Letter concerns both C.W. Franklin and
carriage charges...]

New York City, Dec. 26-04.

S.H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen.

Replying to yours of 24th instant, Franklin both refused to
pay ^{my} ~~him~~ bills as rendered and in each case deducted the carriage charges
and wouldnt pay a cent of them after I had told him time and again that
I would not pay them. He averred that I was the only one who sent
goods charges collect (express charges) but I think he lied as you are
not in the habit of sending anything prepaid to me. and I presume you
observe the same rule with other people. He is a very unsatisfactory
customer to handle, and he owes me about \$10.00 that I am not able to
get out of him either by ~~axing~~ or threatening. Look out for him,
he will try to do you up sooner or later.

Send me fair Russian 5 Kope 20c, 1 1790, 30c. I can do better on the
2 pences. I will remit your auction bill soon. It is too cold in
this room today to do business, no heat.

Yours truly,

Dictated.

T.L. Eldred.

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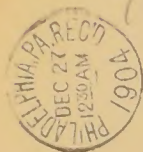
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Eider, Thomas L.

December 28, 1904

New York City, Dec. 28-04.

S.H. & H. Chapman,

Gentlemen.

Replying to your letter of 24th inst, I have a letter from Franklin today, but he makes no sign of intention to remit me what is due me. I offered to compromise the matter with him before (in order to keep his business) but he wouldn't pay me a cent. I told him my terms and he would deduct charges, from every bill, and he also failed to account for some goods. I don't want to have further dealings with him.--about \$7 worth.

I could use a few 2d cartwheels for about 25c each, provided they were in good condition. I do not require fine specimens. You can ship me about 10 if this order is accepted, or even 15, but I don't want battered or bruised ones at 25c.

Yours truly,

Thomas L. Elder

From THOMAS L. ELDER.

32 East 23d St.,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

What do you ask me for the following 1/2 dollars in proof condition.

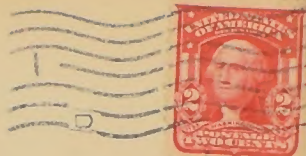
~~1847~~ 1847, 89, 92, 93. The 1847 can be uncirculated. Don't send any until I hear from you.

Elder T. L.

Ans
12/30/04



From THOMAS L. ELDER
32 East 23d St.,
NEW YORK, - N. Y.



S.H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

July 15, 1905



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New York, July 15, -05

S.H. & H. Chapman,

Plihadelpjia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

I am sending by express to day twenty-five gold
dollars at \$2.00 each, total \$50.00. Kindly send me a remittance
for the same, and greatly oblige

Yours very truly,

Thos. Elder

*I found I had more large
gold 1/2 than small ones
Could only send 20*

July 12, 1902

R. H. & H. Chapman,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

I am sending by express to day twenty-five coils
believe at \$2.00 each, total \$50.00. Kindly send me a receipt
for the same, and promptly advise

Yours very truly,

Thos L. Elder

Gold sol # 50.79

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7/17/05





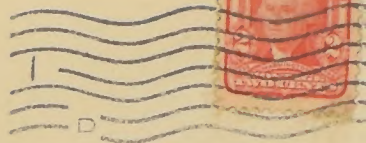
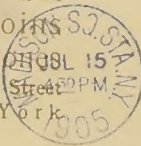
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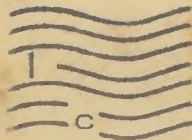
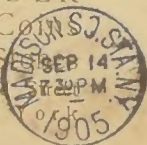
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Thos L. Elder

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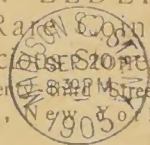
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October 24, 1905

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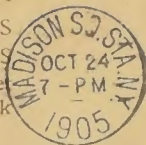
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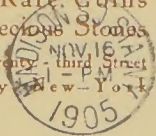
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Elder, Thomas L.

June 24, 1908

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T. L. Elder
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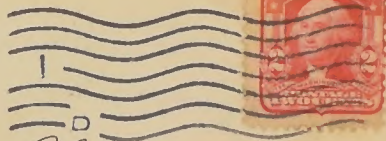


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Pa.

Elder, Thomas L.

July 16, 1908

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Thos Elder

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with chuck

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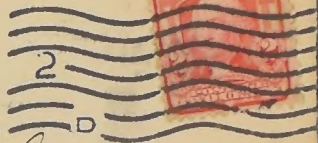


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March 17, 1909

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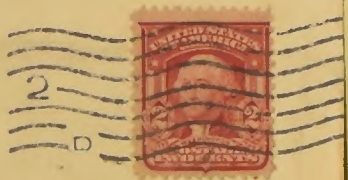
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1348 Pine St.
Philadelphia,
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Mr. Henry Chapman,
1348 Pine St.,
Philadelphia,
Pa

Elder, Thomas Lindsay

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Henry Chapman, Esqr.,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia



Chapman, Henry, Jr. (?)

April 22, 1921

[to Henry Chapman, (himself?)
courtesy Thomas L. Elder,
whom he was visiting (?) in NYC.]

[Stamps, some mounted + previously
used, found inside otherwise
empty envelope.]



HENRY CHAPMAN,
333 SOUTH 16th STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.



Mr. Henry Chapman

c/o Thos. L. Elder,

21 West 35th St.,

New York City.

Elder, Thomas Lindsay

March 3, 1927

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Dear Mr. Chapman.

Come to our sale next week. Starts Thursday. Valentine has 1889
lots, in this catalog. Some beautiful stuff in it. Bring along if you have
one, a Lydian 1/2 or 1 Stater gold, I will see what it costs, maybe I will
buy one or both.

Yours etc.

Buy some good rails right after the next reaction. I hear they are going to
put sky high next Spring.

*James also look at a 1796 1/2 dol.
only good condition.*

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For
in person

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NEW YORK CITY



Mr. Henry Chapman,
333 S. 16th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder, Thomas Lindsay

September 7, 1927

THIS MONTH

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SEPTEMBER

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According to our Book
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Wednesday, September

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SEPTEMBER 1

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SEPTEMBER

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Elder Sale

Lot	Price	Lot	Price
866	2	42	1322
872	2	36	1323
878a	2	26	1324
879	7	28	1324b
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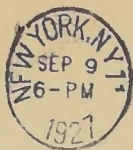
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ADDRESS
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Mr. Henry Chapman
333 S 16th St
Phila Pa

Elder, Thomas Lindsay

December 5, 1927

NY. Dec. 5, 1927

Dear Mr. Chapman.

I need a 1796 half follar in just good condition.
Have you one and the price.

Sale Thurs, Fri and Sat. next.

Yours etc

T.L.Elder

How much for Dollars
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333 S. 16th St. Philadelphia, Pa.

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[Came in at six today but had to turn back
contracted heavy bronchial cold. Dangerous to attend
(your sale).]

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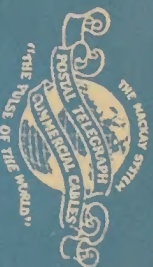
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Please do not believe anything else
except that it was physically
impossible for me to get to you]

THOMAS L. ELDER, F. A. N. S.
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Dear Mr. Chapman.

I coughed a good deal last night. I caught a bad cold in
bronchial tubes last Friday evening going home in rain, also exhausted by
recent sale left me open to cold.

I got up today at 5 o'clock to attend your sale and came in on the
6.30 train, but when I got to Grand Central I knew I could not make it
and it would be very dangerous for me to proceed. I went to office to wait
until 8.30 to see if I felt better but I am afraid to go on and must go
home in an hour or two.

I am very sorry but I made every effort to get to your sale, arrang-
ing with my wife's people to take care of fires at home in my absence.

Please do not believe anything else than that it was physically im-

possible for me to get to you. Had I known I could not attend I would have
sent bids, but alas it is too late for anything now. We have had some
dreadful weather in the last week. About everybody on the train was
coughing this AM as I came in. I am in such condition that a little turn
for the worse would put me into pneumonia and I am sure you don't want me to
get that.

Yours etc.

Thomas L. Elder

Elder

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